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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Since its establishment in 1941, and particularly during its early years of operation, Fort Malden National Historic Park has acquired a variety of manuscript materials, both relevant and irrelevant to its themes. In keeping with the early procedures for the receipt of items into the collections, much of this material is in the form of now untraceable loans, creating a potentially permanent custodial situation. Whether thematically relevant or irrelevant, much of the material is historically invaluable and there exists an ethical obligation for its proper care and accessibility to legitimate researchers.

Through a grant from the 1983 Career Oriented Summer Employment Programme (COSEP), the proper arrangement, description and storage of the archival holdings were made possible. In addition to dealing with historic documents, this project also addressed the issue of internal records related to site development and acquisitions, which are necessary in the day to day management of the Park. It was a key objective to establish an effective, cost-efficient system which would satisfactorily carry out our obligations while minimizing handling costs.

The project was accomplished in four stages. The first required the division of the material into manuscripts and records. The manuscript holdings consist of a diverse group of documents, some items more relevant than others to the history of Fort Malden. The archival or institutional records pertain to the Park's overall development (including property acquisition, attendance, and publicity) and collections management.

The next phase of the reorganization process involved the determination of the provenance or origin of each set of



manuscripts. Since a subject arrangement had been employed previously, collections had to be reconstructed using the accession records and other available information to ensure that all documents acquired from an individual or single source remained together. Unfortunately, it was not possible to determine provenance in every case.

In the third stage, judgements were made as to the relevance of individual manuscript collections to the Park's main interpretive themes, including the War of 1812, the Rebellion of 1837-38, nineteenth-century military life, the British Indian Department and the history of Fort Malden, as laid out in the Management and Interpretation plans. Each collection was designated as either theme-related or unrelated, with collections containing even one relevant item being placed in the theme-related category, in accordance with archival practice.

In arranging the material and devising a format for its description, accepted archival standards were followed to the greatest degree possible.<sup>1</sup> Because of the specialized nature of the collection, however, certain minor modifications were deemed necessary. Finally, while every effort has been made to ensure that the guides and other documentation prepared are both complete and correct, it is anticipated that corrections, additions and deletions will be necessary from time to time.

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<sup>1</sup>The Society of American Archivists' "Basic Manual Series" (1977) was used as a basic guideline. David B. Gracy's Archives and Manuscripts: Arrangement and Description was especially useful.

## Arrangement

Fort Malden's archival holdings have been arranged into two manuscript groups and one record group as follows:

Theme-Related Manuscript Group (MG1)

Unrelated Manuscript Group (MG2)

Records (RG)

Both manuscript groups consist of numerous individual units, while the record group is composed of two large units. These units have been further divided into series, subseries and sub-subseries, as required. Within all units, each subsequent division represents a difference in the nature of the material being arranged. Depending on the character of the individual unit, as well as on the level of description deemed necessary, distinctions were made on the basis of document type, subject matter and time period.

## Location

Except for items on display, all archival materials are stored in the Intensive Research Area. Here, documents are kept in upright archival file boxes. Units are arranged in alphabetical order by unit title; filed continuously, a unit may begin in one box and finish in the next. Oversize materials are kept in top-lid boxes or in the oversize cabinet and their location is noted in the Guide. All of the boxes are clearly labelled.

## Storage and Access

Precautions have been taken to ensure the safekeeping of the documents. Both temperature and humidity are monitored and maintained at acceptable levels. All staples and paper clips have been removed to prevent rust and tears, and all storage devices are of archival quality, acid free and buffered where necessary. Access to the manuscript collections is available

to legitimate researchers through designated Staff members. The Development and Accession Records are primarily restricted to staff use.

### Description

Guides have been prepared for each of the manuscript groups and the record group. In these guides, each unit has a Collection Description which briefly describes the nature of the material and highlights important features and items. Larger, more significant collections may also have an Historical Note providing background on the subject of the collection and a Provenance Note linking the lender or donor to the papers. The remainder of each entry gives a brief file-by-file description of the contents. It must be stressed that only the highlights have been listed and that other documents may also be present.

In the description of each collection, reference is made to the condition of the materials. "Good condition" means that the documents are intact and able to withstand normal handling. "Fair condition" means that the documents are beginning to show signs of deterioration and that caution should be used when handling them. Units in "poor condition" must be examined with extreme care. Where available, copies should be used instead of originals.

### Subject Access

A card-file nominal and subject index has been developed and is housed in the Resource Centre. While spelling may vary in the guides (which have reproduced names as they appear on the documents), the index links variant forms whenever possible. The names of military personnel connected with Fort Malden are also incorporated into the Military Reference File.

## PART I - MANUSCRIPTS



FORT MALDEN NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK ARCHIVES

THEME-RELATED MANUSCRIPT GROUP (MG1)

INTRODUCTION

This manuscript group is composed of those units deemed relevant to the Park's main interpretive themes, including the War of 1812, the Rebellion of 1837-38, nineteenth-century military life, the British Indian Department, and the history of Fort Malden, as laid out in the Management and Interpretation plans.

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ACCOUNT BOOK 1808-1816

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This account book, also known as the McGregor Wastebook, is said to have belonged to the McGregor brothers who ran a general store at Sandwich, Upper Canada. Although the term "wastebook" refers to a rough account book, this volume appears to be their formal copy of all business transactions. The book is significant from a military viewpoint because it records purchases made by Fort Malden, the British Indian Department and various army officers. There is a break in the entries during Hull's invasion of Canada and only random entries occur after 30 December 1812.

Provenance: Herbert Courtney

(Oversize  
Box 8)

Account Book 1808-1816

-a transaction with Henry Procter  
appears on page 464.

ACCOUNT SHEET COLLECTION 1784  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Account Sheet Collection contains two large account sheets from Detroit. A source of military names, these sheets provide insight into the pricing structure of the late eighteenth century. They are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

(Oversize Account Sheets 1784  
Cabinet)

-account sheets from Detroit  
containing the names of some  
military personnel.

A.M.G. AIKMAN PAPERS 1798-1909 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The A.M.G. Aikman Papers, approximately 2 inches in length, contain a variety of documents spanning from 1798 to 1909, with a few undated pieces. The collection is divided into four series: Land Instruments, Correspondence and Papers, Poster and Newspaper/Magazine Clippings. It should be noted that the 1798 and 1801 land grants, as well as the letter are in poor condition; otherwise, the collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: A.M.G. Aikman

SERIES I:

LAND INSTRUMENTS  
1798-1857

- |         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| File 1. | (Box 1) | <u>Land Instrument 1798</u><br><br>-Crown land grant to William Wright<br>for lot 3, front concession, Gosfield<br>Township.    |
| File 2. |         | <u>Land Instrument 1801</u><br><br>-Crown land grant to Thomas McKee<br>for lots 15 and 16, 1st concession,<br>Malden Township. |
| File 3. |         | <u>Land Instrument 1810</u><br><br>-Crown land grant to Reuben Mott for<br>lot 1, 3rd concession, Gosfield<br>Township.         |
| File 4. |         | <u>Land Instrument 1835</u><br><br>-Crown land grant to Susannah Wigle<br>for lot 4, 2nd concession, Gosfield<br>Township.      |
| File 5. |         | <u>Land Instrument 1857</u><br><br>-Indian land sale grant to Louis   |



A.M.G. AIKMAN PAPERS (cont'd)

File 5. (Box 1) Grandeau for the south east quarter  
(cont'd) of lot 5, 6th concession, Anderdon  
Township.

SERIES II: CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1838, 1846

File 1. Correspondence and Papers 1838

- letter from Francis Caldwell to  
Thomas F. Park regarding the status  
of troops.

File 1A. Correspondence and Papers

- copy.

File 2. Correspondence and Papers 1846

- pension claim by Therese Reynolds,  
wife of the late Capt. Desrivieres of  
the 60th Regiment of Foot.

SERIES III: POSTER  
UNDATED

(Oversize Poster undated  
Cabinet)

- poster advertising the sale of  
property on Fort grounds, ca. 1875.

SERIES IV: NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE CLIPPINGS  
1909 AND UNDATED

File 1. (Box 1) Newspaper/Magazine Clippings 1909  
and undated

- clippings regarding mail delivery,  
poetry, general news.

AMHERSTBURG BIBLE SOCIETY MINUTE BOOK 1839-1851

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains the Minute Book of the Amherstburg Branch  
of the Bible Society for the years 1839-1851 (1840 and 1843  
are missing). In addition to providing a look at the work-  
ings of this society, the book also contains references to  
donations made by the military. Although there are some  
pages missing, the book is in good condition.

Provenance: Helen Marsh

File 1. (Box 1) Minute Book 1839-1851 (1840 and  
1843 missing)

- minute book of the Amherstburg Branch  
Bible Society.

(References to the military appear  
under the following dates:

24 January 1845  
26 December 1845  
30 December 1848  
15 January 1849  
24 September 1849  
17 November 1849  
31 December 1849  
23 October 1850  
11 January 1851

Colonel Prince's name appears under  
the 31 December 1849 entry.)

AMHERSTBURG TOWN LOT PAPERS 1823-1847  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Amherstburg Town Lot Papers (1823-1847) contain three Crown land grants to the original old town lots. The documents are in fair condition, although the seal on the 1831 document is broken.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Land Instrument 1823

-Crown land grant to Daniel  
Pastorius for lot 6, east side  
Bathurst Street, Amherstburg.

File 2. Land Instrument 1831

-Crown land grant to Susannah Leduc  
for lot 9, east side Dalhousie Street,  
Amherstburg.

File 3. Land Instrument 1847

-Crown land grant to James Gott for  
lot 10, east side Ramsay Street,  
Amherstburg.

DRIFFORD BERTRAND PAPERS 1823-1843  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Drifford Bertrand Papers consist of approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of land instruments. The earliest document is a Crown land grant to one of the original old town lots in Amherstburg. Although the grant is in fair condition, the majority of the other documents are in poor condition (fragmented in some cases) and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Drifford Bertrand

File 1. (Box 1) Land Instrument 1823

-Crown land grant to Jeremiah Fisher  
for lot 18, west side Ramsay Street,  
Amherstburg.

File 2. Land Instruments 1834-1843

-deeds regarding lot 18, west side  
Ramsay Street, Amherstburg.

BOIS BLANC LIGHTHOUSE RETURN 1841  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains one document, an 1841 quarterly return for the lighthouse on Bois Blanc Island. The report is in good condition. For further information on the Bois Blanc Lighthouse, see the Hackett Family Papers.

Provenance: Mrs. Judson Alford

File 1. (Box 1) Quarterly Return 1841

-quarterly return of the lighthouse on Bois Blanc Island.

N.B. Although the document is dated 3 January 1841, since the return is for the quarter year ending 31 December 1841, it is likely that the report was written on 3 January 1842.

BONNETT PAPERS 1827-1850's, 1884 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The papers of the enrolled pensioner John Bonnett and his sons, Alexander and William, are represented in this collection. Spanning the years from 1827 to 1884, this collection gives unique insight into the life of a soldier. The collection is divided by individual into three series and contains military account books, certificates, and poetry. It is in fair condition.

Provenance: Alexander Bonnett

SERIES I: ALEXANDER BONNETT PAPERS  
1884

File 1. (Box 1) Alexander Bonnett 1884

-master's certificate for marine hospital service 1884.

SERIES II: JOHN BONNETT PAPERS  
1827-1850's

File 1. John Bonnett 1827-1849

-Military Account Book 1827-1849.  
-Monthly Settlements, Clothing Account and Savings Bank Account 1846-1849.

File 2. John Bonnett 1849-1850's

-discharge certificate 1849.  
-correspondence regarding discharge of John Bonnett 1850's.

SERIES III: WILLIAM BONNETT PAPERS  
UNDATED



BONNETT PAPERS (cont'd)

File 1.            (Box 1) William Bonnett undated  
                     -poem by William Bonnett.

DANIEL BOTSFORD PAPERS 1847

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Daniel Botsford Papers contain two documents from 1847. One is a tender to supply straw for the Barrack Department at Amherstburg; the other is a receipt from the Commissariat Office. Both orders were filled by Daniel Botsford for the Commissariat. These papers are in poor condition.

Provenance: Effie Botsford

File 1.            (Box 1) Tender and Account 1847  
                                     -tender to provide the Barrack  
                                     Department at Amherstburg with straw  
                                     1847.  
                                     -receipt from Commissariat 1847.

DAVID BOTSFORD PAPERS 1830, 1860's-1872  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains two completely unrelated documents. One is an 1830 memorial to Edward Sayer, a Lieutenant in the British Indian Department, whereas the other is a minute book from the Reform Association of Malden and an inventory of fruit dating from the 1860's and 1870's. Both documents are in fair condition, although the minute book has some loose pages.

Provenance: David Botsford

SERIES I:                    MEMORIAL  
                                 1830

File 1.                    (Box 1) Memorial

-to Edward Sayer, Lieutenant in the  
British Indian Department.

SERIES II:                    MINUTE BOOK  
                                 1860's-1872

File 1.                    Minute Book

-Reform Association of Malden  
(including inventory of strawberries,  
register of fruit trees, plan of  
orchard).

RUPHUS BOTSFORD PAPERS 1835  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ruphus Botsford Papers contain one letter regarding Indians and liquor. The letter is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1.                    (Box 1) Correspondence 1835

-letter from G. Arvison to Ruphus  
Botsford regarding the supply of  
liquor to Indians.

BRUSH PAPERS 1798-1852  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Brush Papers, about 1 inch in length, contain a variety of documents from 1798 to 1852. Most interesting from a military standpoint is the first series consisting of a booklet containing regimental orders and lists from the 1st Essex Militia in 1823. The second series contains a copy of a deposition by Catherine Girty regarding her marriage to Simon. The third series features land instruments from Malden Township. The majority of the documents are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Mabel Brush

SERIES I:

REGIMENTAL ORDERS  
1823

File 1. (Box 1) Regimental Orders 1823  
-1st Essex Militia: orders, list of captains, lieutenants, ensigns for each company, dates of commissions.

SERIES II:

DEPOSITION  
1838

File 1. Deposition 1838  
-certified copy of Catherine Girty's deposition of her marriage to Simon Girty.

File 1A. Deposition  
-copy.

BRUSH PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES III:

LAND INSTRUMENTS  
1798-1852

File 1. (Box 1) Land Instrument 1798  
-Crown deed issued to Simon Girty for 164 acres in Malden Township.

File 2. Land Instrument 1834  
-deed of bargain and sale: Prideaux and Catherine Girty to Peter Hawes for the south half of lot 11, Malden Township.

File 3. Land Instrument 1846  
-deed of bargain and sale: Timothy Shay to Jacob Tofflemire for the south half of lot 70, Malden Township.

File 4. Land Indenture 1852  
-deed of bargain and sale: Joseph Tofflemire to William Mickle for the south half of lot 70, Malden Township.

File 5. Land Instrument 1852  
-deed of bargain and sale: Jacob Tofflemire to John Tofflemire for 100 acres of lot 70, Malden Township.



CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS 1791-1939 and undated  
HISTORICAL NOTE

Under its patriarch, Colonel William Caldwell, the Caldwell Family has played a crucial part in Amherstburg's past. Caldwell was born in Ireland in 1758 and came to America at the age of fifteen. In 1776, he was appointed Captain in Butler's Rangers and in 1782 took part in the Battle of Blue Licks. Later, he became Matthew Elliott's successor as Deputy Superintendent General of the British Indian Department at Amherstburg. As Quarter Master General of Militia with the British "Right Division", Caldwell took part in the War of 1812. Four of Caldwell's sons--William Jr., Francis, Thomas and Billy--also saw military action during the war. Captain Billy Caldwell, in particular, played an important part in the Indian Department; the fact that he was half Indian reinforced British-Indian relations in southwestern Ontario. Francis Caldwell, in addition to serving as Captain in the 1st Essex Militia, also acted as Collector of Customs for the port at Amherstburg and had business connections with the Colborne Iron Furnace at Olinda.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Caldwell Family Papers represent one of the most influential and historically significant families in the Amherstburg area. The collection is approximately 1 foot in length (6 inches of originals, 6 inches of copies) and dates from 1791 to 1939. It consists of a variety of materials, including correspondence, legal documents and maps. Correspondence makes up a large portion of the collection. The first series has been divided into three subseries: Military Correspondence and Papers, Business Correspondence and Papers (mainly those of Francis Caldwell) and Personal Correspondence and Papers of the Colonel, his sons, his

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

son-in-law, James Kevill and his grandson, Captain William Caldwell. The second series contains legal documents such as wills, marriage certificates and Crown land grants. The third and final series consists of two maps, one of which gives a detailed view of Amherstburg and the military grounds in the earlier years.

PROVENANCE NOTE

The Caldwell Family Papers were donated to Fort Malden National Historic Park by Linda Delmore, daughter of Yvonne Teeter Bailey. Mrs. Bailey was a direct descendant of Colonel William Caldwell, Sr. Her mother was Mrs. Oscar Teeter (nee Hilda Caldwell); her maternal grandfather was Captain William Caldwell, son of the Colonel's son Francis Caldwell.

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS 1791-1939 and undated  
GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

<u>SERIES I:</u>	<u>CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1791-1939 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SUBSERIES A:</u>	<u>MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1809-1822 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SUBSERIES B:</u>	<u>BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1831-1846 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SUBSERIES C:</u>	<u>PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1791-1939 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SERIES II:</u>	<u>LEGAL DOCUMENTS</u> <u>1799-1874</u>
<u>SERIES III:</u>	<u>MAPS</u> <u>1841 AND UNDATED</u>



CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS 1791-1939 and undated

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1791-1939 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A: MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1809-1822 AND UNDATED

- File 1. (Box 1) Correspondence to Captain Billy Caldwell 1810, 1814-1818  
-summons to Billy Caldwell, calling him as a witness for the defence at the court-martial of Henry Procter.  
-letter from Major General Henry Procter to Billy Caldwell regarding Caldwell's performance in the War of 1812.
- File 1A. Correspondence to Captain Billy Caldwell  
-copies.
- File 2. (Box 2) Correspondence from Captain Billy Caldwell 1816 and undated
- File 2A. Correspondence from Captain Billy Caldwell  
-copies.
- File 3. Indian Department Papers and Correspondence 1814-1816 and undated  
-statistics of Indians under the care of Captain Norton.  
-letter regarding John McPherson's good conduct.  
-several instructions regarding provisions, reparations for injuries, officials of the Indian Department.
- File 3A. Indian Department Papers and Correspondence  
-copies.
- File 4. Military Papers 1809-1822

- File 4. (Box 2) -Francis Caldwell's commission as Captain in the 1st Regiment, Essex Militia 1819.  
(cont'd) -Ralph Ross Lewen's commission as Ensign in the 10th Royal Veteran Battalion 1809.  
-disposition of troops 1814, possibly in Quebec.  
-copy of Captain Francis Caldwell's resignation from 1st Essex Militia.

- File 4A. Military-General  
-copies.

SUBSERIES B: BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1831-1846 AND UNDATED

- File 1. Business-Customs 1831-1839, 1846  
-acknowledgements for monies received from Francis Caldwell, Collector of Customs, Amherstburg.  
-circular.
- File 1A. Business-Customs  
-copies.
- File 2. Business - Colborne Iron Furnace 1836-1839  
-correspondence with B.P. Cahoon regarding furnace, Rebellion of 1837-38.
- File 2A. Business - Colborne Iron Furnace  
-copies.
- File 3. Business - Miscellaneous undated
- File 3A. Business - Miscellaneous  
-copy.
- SUBSERIES C: PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1791-1939 AND UNDATED
- File 1. Billy Caldwell 1814-1819  
-receipts.

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

File 1A. (Box 2) Billy Caldwell  
-copies.

File 2. William Caldwell 1807, 1820

File 2A. William Caldwell  
-copies.

File 3. Francis Caldwell 1822-1845  
-correspondence regarding William Caldwell's estate.

File 3A. Francis Caldwell  
-copies.

File 4. James Kevill 1822, 1827

File 4A. James Kevill  
-copies.

File 5. Captain William Caldwell 1858, 1891, 1900

File 5A. Captain William Caldwell  
-copies.

File 6. Miscellaneous 1791-1817 and undated  
-poetry.  
-Steam Navigation on Lake Ontario.  
-correspondence.  
-certificate allowing Thomas Colman Graves to practice law in the State of Kentucky.  
-testimonial to the economic and geographic situation in Malden Township.

File 6A. Miscellaneous  
-copies.

File 7. Miscellaneous 1891-1939 and undated

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

File 7. (Box 2) -Chicago Historical Society -  
(cont'd) quarterly and annual meeting reports.  
-commemorative booklet: Battle of Blue Licks.  
-typed duplicates of 1815 and 1845 correspondence.

File 7A. Miscellaneous  
-copies.

SERIES II: LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
1799-1874

File 1. Land Instrument 1799  
-portion of a land grant to William Caldwell for 400 acres in Malden Township.

File 1A. Land Instrument  
-copy.

File 2. Land Instruments 1810  
-portion of a land instrument dated 13 April 1810.  
-portion of a land grant to William Caldwell for lot 3, 1st concession, Malden Township.

File 2A. Land Instruments  
-copies.

File 3. Land Instrument 1810  
-Crown land grant to William Caldwell for the water lot in front of lot 3, 1st concession, Malden Township.

File 3A. Land Instrument  
-copy.

File 4. Land Instruments 1836-1852  
-Crown land grant to William Caldwell for the east and west halves of lot 25, 1st concession and the last halves of lots 23, 24, 26 and 27, 2nd concession, Mulmur Township.



File 4. (Box 2) -Crown land grant to James Caldwell for lots 36, 37 and 39, west side George Street and lots 2 and 5, east side King Street, Amherstburg 1839.  
-Crown land grant to Francis Caldwell for the south part of the water lot in front of lot 3, 1st concession, Malden Township 1839.  
-land grant to Thomas Philp for the north half of lot 19, south of Malden Road, Colchester Township 1852.

File 4A. Land Instruments  
-copies.

File 5. Land Instruments 1854-1874  
-deed: William Caldwell to Theresa Caldwell for the water lot in front of part of lot 3, 1st concession, Malden Township 1854.  
-exemplification of Crown land grant: to William Caldwell for lot 3, 1st concession, Malden Township.  
N.B. see also Series II, File 2.  
-deed: lot to William Caldwell in the Roman Catholic cemetery of St. John the Baptist Church, Amherstburg.  
-Crown sale grant to Rosanna Cousins for lot 16, east side Apsley Street, Amherstburg 1874.

File 5A. Land Instruments  
-copies.

File 6. Wills, Certificates 1822-1873  
-copy of marriage certificate: Ralph Ross Lewen and Archange Baby 1822.  
-marriage certificate: Francis Caldwell and Frances Baby 1831.  
-copy of last will and testament of Francis Caldwell 1834.  
-court decision regarding Francis Caldwell 1841.

File 6. (Box 2) -abstract of legal documents 1854.  
(cont'd) -power of attorney to William Caldwell 1868 (two copies).  
-will of Theresa Caldwell 1873.

File 6A. Wills, Certificates  
-copies.

SERIES III: MAPS  
1841 AND UNDATED

(~~Oversize~~  
Gabinet)  
Oversize  
Concealment  
Box) Maps 1841 and undated  
-detailed map of Amherstburg showing lot ownership, military grounds, ca. 1812?  
-sketch showing present and proposed roads leading through McKevill's property from Amherstburg to River Road 1841.

File 1A. (Box 3) Maps  
-copies.

CALDWELL FAMILY PAPERS 1877-1890 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Caldwell Family Papers consist of approximately ¼ inch of certificates and excerpts from the Kevill Family Bible. It should be noted that this particular unit is connected by subject matter only to the other Caldwell Family Papers. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Certificates 1877-1883  
-communion and school certificates  
of Fanny Caldwell.

File 2. Bible Excerpts 1890 and undated  
-birth, marriage and death dates of  
Caldwell Family members and relatives.

CELINA CALDWELL PAPERS 1830, 1881  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains two items from the Caldwell family. One document is an indenture dated 1830 between James and William Caldwell regarding land in Amherstburg. The other is the will of Harriet Caldwell (1881). Both items are in fair condition.

Provenance: Celina Caldwell

SERIES I: LAND INSTRUMENT  
1830

File 1. (Box 3) Land Indenture 1830  
-land indenture between James  
Caldwell and William Caldwell  
dividing in half the property  
originally granted by the Crown  
(land is situated in Amherstburg).

SERIES II: WILL  
1881

File 1. Will 1881  
-will of Harriet Caldwell (incomplete).



FRANCIS CALDWELL PAPERS 1841 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of two letters which were written to Francis Caldwell. The letters are divided into two series due to the fact that the source of only one letter is known; the provenance of the first letter is James Pouget. Both letters are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: James Pouget and Unknown

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE  
1841

(Oversize  
Cabinet) Correspondence 1841

-testimonial to Francis Caldwell  
complimenting him on his outstanding  
military and political career (signed  
by 89 men from Amherstburg, Sandwich  
and Windsor.)

File 1A. (Box 3) Correspondence  
-copy.

SERIES II: CORRESPONDENCE  
UNDATED

File 2. Correspondence undated

-letter to Francis Caldwell from  
Henry Jones.

WILLIAM CALDWELL PAPERS 1814  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The William Caldwell Papers contain two letters dated May and June 1814. One refers to Caldwell's appointment as Deputy Superintendent General to the western Indians; the other contains instructions regarding the Indians. Both letters are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

Accession Numbers: 46.6.26.16-17

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence May - June 1814

-letter from William Claus to  
William Caldwell regarding transpor-  
tation of Indians.  
-letter from John Johnson to William  
Caldwell notifying him of his  
appointment as Deputy Superintendent  
General to the western Indians.

NEWELL E. COLLINS PAPERS 1835-1886

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Newell E. Collins Collection, approximately 1/2 inch in length, contains a variety of material spanning from 1835 to 1886. Series I includes a bill of sale and letter pertaining to Pierre Hector Morin. Series II features miscellaneous correspondence, receipts and post office material. Series III contains a scrapbook. This collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Newell E. Collins

SERIES I: MORIN FAMILY PAPERS  
1840, 1843

- File 1. (Box 3) Bill of Sale 1840  
-Pierre Hector Morin to Victoire Morin and list of goods sold.
- File 1A. Bill of Sale  
-copy.
- File 2. Correspondence 1843  
-letter (in French) from Pierre Hector Morin, a Lower Canadian Patriot exiled to Australia.
- File 2A. Correspondence  
-typed copy (in English).

SERIES II: MISCELLANEOUS  
1835-1886

- File 1. Post Office Papers 1863-1869  
-circular regarding letters to and from the volunteer militia employed on active service 1865.

NEWELL E. COLLINS PAPERS (cont'd)

- File 1. (Box 3) -account of Post Office Surcharges  
(cont'd) 1863.  
-Post Office receipt 1869.

File 2. Correspondence, Receipts, Papers  
1835-1886

- receipt for land: Colchester Township 1835.  
-letter to Miss Strong from an unidentified person in Amherstburg 1838.

(N.B. for more information on the Warde - Sweeney duel mentioned in the letter, see the monograph by Francis X. Chauvin, Duelling in Canada).

- receipt and correspondence  
-death notice: Hon. Joseph Northwood 1886.

File 2A. Correspondence, Receipts and Papers

- copies.

SERIES III: SCRAPBOOK  
1902-1928

(Oversize  
Box 8) Scrapbook 1902-1928

- scrapbook containing newspaper and magazine clippings of Essex County history.



CLIFFORD L. CORNWALL PAPERS 1880-1895  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Clifford L. Cornwall Papers consist of approximately 1½ inches of land instruments dating from 1880 to 1895. In each case, the property in question is situated in Anderdon Township. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Clifford L. Cornwall

File 1. (Box 3) Land Instrument 1880

-Indian land sale grant to William Hunt for lot 25, 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

File 2. Land Instrument 1880

-Indian land sale grant to Israel J. Splitlog for lot 24, 1st concession, southwest corner of lot 10, 2nd concession, south half and northwest quarter of lot 9, 2nd concession, Anderdon Township.

File 3. Land Instrument 1882

-deed: William Hunt to Solomon White for lot 25, 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

File 4. Land Instrument 1886

-assignment of mortgage: Elizabeth Lambert to William Reade for the west half of lot 25, 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

File 5. Land Instrument 1888

-deed: Israel J. Splitlog to Sherman Cornwall for lot 24, 1st concession and lot 25 (less forty acres), 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

CLIFFORD L. CORNWALL PAPERS (cont'd)

File 6. (Box 3) Land Instrument 1895

-Indian land sale grant to Israel J. Splitlog for water lots in front of lots 24 and 25, 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

File 7. Land Indenture 1895

-deed: Israel J. Splitlog (and wife) to Sherman Cornwall for water lots in front of lots 24 and 25, 1st concession, Anderdon Township.

IRENE DAVIES PAPERS 1838-1883 and undated  
HISTORICAL NOTE

Many of the papers in this collection are attributed to Benjamin Siddall, who, during the Rebellion of 1837-38 held the rank of Colour Sergeant in Captain Malott's Company, Essex Militia. Siddall was born on 31 May 1813. It is believed that he was a graduate of Cambridge and came alone to the Essex County area from England. On 8 June 1841, Siddall married Mary Ann Atkins and they had five girls. The second eldest daughter, Hannah Elizabeth married Christopher Imeson on 5 October 1863. Siddall's occupations were numerous; he was a teacher in Mersea Township, he pulled teeth and he did some carpentry work. He died on 26 February 1895.

William Siddall, Benjamin's brother, also served during the Rebellion of 1837-38 in Capt. Ambridge's Company, 3rd Regiment, Essex Militia. He was a builder by occupation and died in November 1865.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Irene Davies Papers span from 1838 to 1883 and are approximately 1 inch in length. This collection has been divided into four series: Military Papers, Legal Documents, Business Papers and Miscellaneous Papers. The papers are in fair condition.

PROVENANCE NOTE

The Irene Davies Papers were donated to Fort Malden National Historic Park by Irene Davies, the great-great granddaughter of Benjamin Siddall.

IRENE DAVIES PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES I:

MILITARY PAPERS  
1838, 1856

File 1. (Box 3) Military Papers 1838, 1856

-District General Order: Toronto, 10 November 1838 regarding the Battle of Windsor.  
-commission as Adjutant in the 4th Battalion, Essex Militia to Capt. Benjamin Siddall - 11 December 1856.

SERIES II:

LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
1839-1883 AND UNDATED

File 1. Legal Documents 1839-1883 and undated

-indenture apprenticing John Scott to Andrew Nelson by consent of the wardens of Mersea Township 1839.  
-marriage certificate of Christopher Imeson and Hannah Elizabeth Siddall 5 October 1863.  
-death certificate of Lucinda Siddall, daughter of Benjamin Siddall, 24 July 1883.  
-portion of Johnathon Imerson's will regarding the eastern half of lot 21, 10th concession, Mersea Township undated.  
-Quit claim deed: David Osborn of Mersea Township to Robert Alexander of Toronto undated.

SERIES III:

BUSINESS PAPERS  
1842-1843, 1847 AND UNDATED

File 1. Business Papers 1842-1843, 1847 and undated

-statement of teeth pulled, listing patients' names 1842-1843 (attributed to Benjamin Siddall).  
-statement of account from the Church Building Committee of Mersea to William Siddall 1849.



File 1. (Box 3) -statement entitled "a/c of school",  
(cont'd) listing names and amounts of money  
undated.  
-statement of monies owed for services  
rendered, primarily carpentry and  
repair work undated.

SERIES IV: MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS  
1845-1872 AND UNDATED

File 1. Miscellaneous Papers 1845-1861  
-arithmetic workbook attributed to  
Benjamin Siddall ca. 1845.  
-Mersea Township Voters List 1861.

File 2. Miscellaneous Papers 1862 and undated  
-certificate of good standing to  
Christopher Imeson from Loyal Orange  
Lodge 1140, Mersea Township 1862.  
-recipe for rye undated.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ralph Dierlam papers consist of two military documents  
dated 1815 and 1820. One is a schedule of tenders for  
supplying beef to the post at Amherstburg; the other is a  
statement of military accounts. The papers are in good  
condition.

Provenance: Ralph Dierlam

File 1. (Box 3) Schedule of Tenders 1820

-schedule of tenders for supplying  
the Post at Amherstburg with fresh  
beef for one year signed by R.H.  
Dee of the Commissariat Office.

File 2. General Statement 1815

-statement of military accounts:  
payment for horse and cart and hides.

DANIEL DOHERTY PAPERS 1822-1856 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Daniel Doherty Papers, about 3 inches in length, represent the military and private life of a retired soldier of the 4<sup>th</sup>rd Regiment and the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. The papers span from 1822 to 1856 (with one undated item) and are divided into three series: Certificates, Diaries, and Lecture. While the certificates and original diary are in fair condition, the lecture is in very poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Mrs. Margaret Fortier

SERIES I:                    CERTIFICATES  
                                 1849, 1856

File 1.                    (Box 3) Certificate 1849  
  
                                 -commission appointing Daniel Doherty as Quartermaster in the 44th Regiment of Foot.

File 2.                    Certificate 1856  
  
                                 -commission appointing Daniel Doherty to the honorary rank of Captain in the British army (38th Regiment?).

SERIES II:                    DIARIES  
                                 1822-1841; 1854

File 1.                    Diary 1822-1841  
  
                                 N.B. When this diary was returned to Fort Malden by Robert P. Motten, there was no record of the item having been in the collection. However, it has been assumed that the diary came from the Fortier family along with the other Doherty material.

DANIEL DOHERTY PAPERS (cont'd)

File 1A.                    (Box 3) Diary  
  
                                 -copy.

File 2.                    Diary 1854

SERIES III:                    LECTURE  
                                 UNDATED

File 1.                    "Lecture and Address" undated

J.H. DUNN PAPERS 1839  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The J.H. Dunn Papers contain one letter from Robert Reynolds, Justice of the Peace to J.H. Dunn regarding a liquor license. It should be noted that Reynolds is important due to his affiliation with the Commissariat Office at Amherstburg. The letter is in fair condition.

Provenance: Greenwood Stamp Co. (Purchase)

File 1.            (Box 3) Correspondence 1839  
                      -letter from Robert Reynolds to J.H. Dunn regarding payment for a liquor license.

MATTHEW ELLIOTT PAPERS 1802 and 1805  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains two Crown land grants (1802 and 1805) issued to Matthew Elliott in Gosfield and Malden Townships respectively. Although the documents are in fair condition, the seals are broken.

Provenance: Ann Duff

File 1.            (Box 4) Land Instrument 1802  
                                      -Crown land grant to Matthew Elliott for lots 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2nd concession, Gosfield Township.

File 2.            Land Instrument 1805  
                                      -Crown land grant to Matthew Elliott for lot 6, front concession, Malden Township.



1807  
F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS 1817-1948 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The F.C.B. Falls Papers consist of approximately 2 feet of correspondence and papers, legal documents, military papers, maps, and books. The books constitute the bulk of the collection (about 1½ feet). The account books of John R. Park Sr. are among these volumes. Although the majority of items are in fair condition, the documents from Scotland (undated) and Kingston (1807) are in poor condition and are extremely difficult to read.

Provenance: F.C.B. Falls

F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS  
GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

<u>SERIES I:</u>	<u>CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1846-1948 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SERIES II:</u>	<u>LEGAL DOCUMENTS</u> <u>1807-1917 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SERIES III:</u>	<u>MILITARY PAPERS</u> <u>1840-1864</u>
<u>SERIES IV:</u>	<u>MAPS</u> <u>1911-1944</u>
<u>SERIES V:</u>	<u>ACCOUNT SHEETS</u> <u>1851-1859</u>
<u>SERIES VI:</u>	<u>BOOKS</u> <u>1817-1936</u>
<u>SUBSERIES A:</u>	<u>SCHOOL NOTEBOOKS</u> <u>1852-1863</u>
<u>SUBSERIES B:</u>	<u>ACCOUNT BOOKS</u> <u>1847-1852</u>
<u>SUBSERIES C:</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> <u>1817-1936</u>

F.C.B. FALLS PAPERS

<u>SERIES I:</u>	<u>CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1846-1948 AND UNDATED</u>
File 1. (Box 4)	<u>Correspondence and Papers undated</u>  -post card. -advertisements. -coin price list. -sheet with birth, death, marriage notices of Boyle family (early 1800's).
File 2.	<u>Correspondence and Papers 1846-1906</u>  -correspondence. -receipts. -memorial from Township of Essex.
File 3.	<u>Correspondence and Papers 1909-1948</u>  -correspondence. -inventory of coins. -World Series programme. -newspaper clippings. -assorted envelopes.
<u>SERIES II:</u>	<u>LEGAL DOCUMENTS</u> <u>1807-1917 AND UNDATED</u>
File 1.	<u>Stocks 1864-1918</u>  -Gold and Silver Mining Company. -Holmes Cobalt Silver Mining Company.
File 2.	<u>Document undated</u>  -issued at Perth, Scotland.
File 3.	<u>Land Instrument 1807</u>  -Kingston.
File 4.	<u>Land Instrument 1811</u>  -Crown land grant to Thomas McKee for lots 7, 8, 10, 3rd concession, south west part of lot 6, 2nd concession, Tilbury East Township.

File 5. (Box 4) Land Instruments 1833-1853  
 -Crown land grant to Lewis Gordon for lot 7, east side Dalhousie Street.  
 -Crown sale grant to Henry Williams for lot 6, section 11, Amherstburg.  
 -deed: Joseph Reneau to John Reneau for east part of lot 29, west side Brock Street, Amherstburg.

File 6. Land Instruments 1855-1901  
 -Bounty land warrant to Amos Benton, Ohio.  
 -deed: John Bell to Griffin Booth for land in Amherstburg.  
 -deed: Michael Mahoney to James Pelan for lot 31, 2nd concession, Sandwich<sup>West</sup> Township.  
 -deed: lot 37, south side Rankin Ave., Amherstburg.

File 7. Miscellaneous 1818-1865  
 -will, powers of attorney, insurance policies, Crown land receipts, liquor license.

File 8. Miscellaneous 1869-1917  
 -return of convictions, insurance policies, copy of court proceedings (contested will).

SERIES III: MILITARY PAPERS 1840-1864

File 1. Commission 1840  
 -Robert Stuart Wood's commission as Ensign in 1st Regiment, Essex Militia.

File 2. Militia Orders 1863-1864  
 -Militia General Orders.

SERIES IV: MAPS 1911-1944

File 1. (Box 4) Map 1911  
 -Lower Detroit River  
 N.B. Map is badly torn.

File 2. Map 1913  
 -plan of water lot, norther part of Bois Blanc Island.

File 3. Maps 1942-1943  
 -Asia, Africa, Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

File 4. Maps 1942-1943  
 Europe, Germany

SERIES V: ACCOUNT SHEET 1851-1859

File 1. Account Sheet 1851-1855

File 2. (Box 5) Account Sheet 1851-1859

SERIES VI: BOOKS 1817-1936

SUBSERIES A: SCHOOL NOTEBOOKS 1852-1863

File 1. School Note Book 1852  
 -book of John R. Park.

File 2. School Note Book 1855  
 -book of John R. Park.

(Oversize Box 3) School Note Book 1862-1863  
 -book of Ernest J. Park.



SUBSERIES B:ACCOUNT BOOKS1847-1852-1910(Oversize  
Box 4)Account Book 1847-1850-account book of John R. Park, Sr.,  
Colchester.Account Book 1850-1852-account book of John R. Park, Sr.,  
Colchester.(Oversize  
Box 5)Account Book 1852-1854-account book of John R. Park, Sr.,  
Colchester.Account Book 1855-1857-account book of F.A. Ambridge,  
Albertville, Gosfield Township.(Oversize  
Box 6)Account Book 1868-1873

-(Amherstburg store?).

Account Book 1870-1873

-(account book of John R. Park, Jr?).

(Oversize  
Box 7)Account Book 1885-1888

-(account book of Park and Borrowman?).

Account Book 1896-1902

-(account book of Park and Borrowman?).

Account Book 1902-1907Account Book 1907-1910SUBSERIES C:MISCELLANEOUS1817-1936(Oversize  
Box 8)Journal 1904-from Amherstburg with daily weather  
reports.SUBSERIES C: (Oversize  
(cont'd) Box 8)Clerk's Book at Public Auctions  
1911-1917Scrapbook 1817-1936

-contains miscellaneous receipts.

(Oversize  
Cabinet)Goad's Insurance Plan of Amherstburg  
1906 with 1913 Revisions-additional insurance sheets inside  
the book.

File 1.

(Box 5)

Medical Recipes 1857



F.M. FALLS PAPERS 1797-1937 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The F.M. Falls Papers are approximately 3½ inches in length and span from 1797 to 1937. They contain a variety of documents and are divided into a number of series including Personal Papers, Legal Documents, Pamphlets, Books and Military Papers. The most important series from a military viewpoint is Series V which contains militia pay lists and a commission. Also significant is the register of the Wright and McKenny circulating library at Amherstburg (series VII, subseries B), which includes the names of military personnel who borrowed books. The papers are in fair condition, however, the militia pay lists and the 1797 and 1821 land instruments are in poor condition.

Provenance: F.M. Falls

F.M. FALLS PAPERS  
GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

<u>SERIES I:</u>	<u>PERSONAL PAPERS</u> <u>1861-1937 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SERIES II:</u>	<u>NOTEBOOK</u> <u>UNDATED</u>
<u>SERIES III:</u>	<u>PAMPHLETS</u> <u>1862-1936 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SERIES IV:</u>	<u>LEGAL DOCUMENTS</u> <u>1797-1929</u>
<u>SUBSERIES A:</u>	<u>LAND INSTRUMENTS</u> <u>1797-1865</u>
<u>SUBSERIES B:</u>	<u>STOCKS</u> <u>1870-1929</u>

F.M. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

<u>SUBSERIES C:</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> <u>1844-1864</u>
<u>SERIES V:</u>	<u>MILITARY PAPERS</u> <u>1805-1863</u>
<u>SERIES VI:</u>	<u>MAP</u> <u>1875</u>
<u>SERIES VII:</u>	<u>BOOKS</u> <u>1841-1883</u>
<u>SERIES VIII:</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u> <u>1890 and 1897</u>

F.M FALLS PAPERS

<u>SERIES I:</u>	<u>PERSONAL PAPERS</u> <u>1861-1937 AND UNDATED</u>
File 1.	(Box 5) <u>Personal Papers undated</u>  -poetry. -list of papers, medals.
File 2.	<u>Personal Papers 1861-1937</u>  -correspondence. -printed invitations. -poetry. -newspaper clippings.

<u>SERIES II:</u>	<u>MANUSCRIPT</u> <u>UNDATED</u>
File 1.	<u>Manuscript undated</u>  -manuscript of Thomas Nattress' "Fort Malden and the Old Fort Days" a monograph which was first published in 1904.
<u>SERIES III:</u>	<u>PAMPHLETS</u> <u>1862-1936 (AND UNDATED)</u>
File 1.	<u>Pamphlets 1862-1936 (and undated)</u>  -pamphlets regarding driver training, cricket, General Amherst High School, Amherstburg Financial Statement.

F.M. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES IV: LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
1797-1929

SUBSERIES A: LAND INSTRUMENTS  
1797-1865

- File 1. (Box 5) Land Instrument 1797  
-Crown land grant to William Caldwell  
for 800 acres in Malden Township.
- File 2. Land Instrument 1797  
-Crown land grant to Alexander  
McDonnell for 400 acres in the  
Military Reserve, Township of Pittsburg,  
Frontenac County, Midland District.
- File 3. Land Instrument 1821  
-Crown land grant to Robert Innis for  
lot 1, west side Dalhousie Street and  
connecting water lot.
- File 4. Land Instrument 1844  
-deed: Alpheus Williams to John  
McLeod for lot 38, section 7, Wood-  
ward Ave., Detroit.
- File 5. Land Instruments 1849-1854  
-lease to Theodore Park for the water  
lot in front of the old market site,  
Amherstburg 1849.  
-agreement between Thomas Fletcher  
Park and Theodore Jones Park regarding the  
water lot in front of the old market  
site 1854.
- File 6. Land Instrument 1865  
-deed: John Bell to Henry Jackson for  
lot 4, west side Kemp Street.

SUBSERIES B: STOCKS  
1870-1929

- (Oversize  
Cabinet) Stocks 1870  
-Canada Southern Railway.

F.M. FALLS PAPERS (cont'd)

File 1. (Box 5) Stocks 1905-1929

- Sucker Creek Gas and Oil Company.
- Warner Aircraft Corporation.

SUBSERIES C: MISCELLANEOUS  
1844-1864

- File 1. Miscellaneous 1844-1864  
-naturalization papers (United States).  
-appointment to notary public.  
-letter of instruction.  
-bill of sale.  
-copies of petition.

SERIES V: MILITARY PAPERS  
1805-1863

File 1. Military Papers 1805-1816

- commissions to Theobald Hunt making  
him Lieutenant and Captain (70th  
Regiment of Foot).

File 2. Military Papers 1813

- Captain Buchannan's Company pay  
list - 1st Regiment, Essex Militia.
- Captain Caldwell's Company pay  
list - 1st Regiment, Essex Militia.

File 2A. Military Papers

- copies.

File 3. Military Papers 1863

- circular from Major Moffat to  
Captain Wilkinson.

SERIES VI: MAP  
1875

File 1. Map 1875

- plan of villa lots on part of the  
ordnance reserve, Amherstburg.



SERIES VII: BOOKS  
1841-1883

SUBSERIES A: CRICKET SCORE BOOK  
1877-1883

(Oversize Box 2) Cricket Score Book 1877-1883

SUBSERIES B: WRIGHT AND MCKENNY CIRCULATING LIBRARY  
REGISTER  
1841-1843, 1845-1846

(Oversize Box 2) Library Register 1841-1843 and 1845-1846

(register also contains account book of a Toronto dry goods store?).

SERIES VIII: CERTIFICATES  
1890 and 1897

(Oversize Cabinet) Freemason Certificates Awarded to F.M. Falls

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains the Monthly Settlements and Clothing Account book (1848-1852) and the Military Account Book (1831-1844) of Thomas Ferguson, a Private in the 93rd Regiment of Highlanders and the Royal Canadian Regiment of Rifles. The books provide personal information about Thomas Ferguson as well as army rules and regulations. This collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: J.J. Bensette

File 1. (Box 5) Military Account Book 1831-1844

- personal information: physical features, next of kin.
- printed information for soldiers: rewards for good conduct, articles of war, complaints.

File 2. Monthly Settlements and Clothing Account 1848-1852

- record of clothing issued and related deductions and refunds.



ANDREW FISHER DIARY 1866-1873  
HISTORICAL NOTE

When the Fort Malden Lunatic Asylum opened in 1859, Dr. Andrew Fisher was appointed as its first medical Superintendent. He was instrumental in improving the grounds for hospital use and supervised the construction of many new buildings. The present Interpretation Centre dates back to Fisher's time, originally housing the laundry and ironing rooms as well as a flour store and bakery. In 1867, Fisher resigned, probably under pressure for questionable management procedures.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Andrew Fisher Diary (1866-1873) is a copy of the original and is approximately ½ inch in length. The beginning of the work contains entries pertaining to the Fort Malden Lunatic Asylum. July and August of 1866 are particularly interesting and cover topics such as the escape of patients, building alterations and drainage systems. The remainder of the diary (1867, 1870-1871, 1873) consists of shorter entries with medical prescriptions.

Provenance: Copy (original in the possession of Hazen Price, Amherstburg).

File 1. (Box 5) Diary 1866-1873

-diary of Dr. Andrew Fisher (includes daily entries in July and August 1866 regarding the Asylum, patients, structural alterations; remainder of diary consists of prescription entries).

PRIDEAUX GIRTY PAPERS 1842-1847  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Prideaux Girty Papers are approximately ½ inch in length and consist of correspondence. The first six letters are addressed to a Major and a Colonel Girty. Since no given name is used, the identity of Girty is not evident. However, based on local history sources, it is assumed that the person in question is Prideaux Girty. The remaining four letters are from Lyman C. Draper to Prideaux Girty. A response and other letters and memoranda pertaining to Simon Girty and others are preserved in Series E, Volume 10 of the Lyman C. Draper Collection (1883-1893) in the State Historical Society Library, Madison, Wisconsin. A microfilm copy of this material is in the Fort Malden microfilm collection. The correspondence is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 5) Correspondence 1842-1846

-letters from William Duperon Baby and John Prince to Major and Colonel Girty regarding personal and business matters.

File 2. Correspondence 1846-1847

-letters from Lyman C. Draper to Prideaux Girty regarding Simon Girty.

GEORGE GOTT PAPERS 1818-1907 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The George Gott Papers are approximately 1 foot in length and contain a variety of correspondence and papers, receipts and legal documents. They are a good source of early local history. It should be noted that Series I, Subseries C provides information on Joseph Taylor (Staff Sergeant Major in charge of the Pensioners) and his affiliation with the Masonic Order in Amherstburg. The papers, are in generally poor condition and should be handled with care.

PROVENANCE NOTE

The George Gott Papers were donated to the Fort Malden Archives by Robert Nye. The papers previously had been scheduled for disposal.

GEORGE GOTT PAPERS  
GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1864-1905

SUBSERIES A: PERSONAL PAPERS  
1864-1905

SUBSERIES B: BUSINESS PAPERS  
1876-1889

SUBSERIES C: MASONIC PAPERS  
1874-1889

SERIES II: MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
1818-1888 AND UNDATED

SERIES III: MISCELLANEOUS  
1865-1907 AND UNDATED

GEORGE GOTT PAPERS (cont'd)

GEORGE GOTT PAPERS 1818-1907 and undated

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1864-1905

SUBSERIES A: PERSONAL PAPERS  
1864-1905

File 1. (Box 5) Correspondence and Papers from George  
Gott 1875-1892

File 2. Correspondence and Papers to George  
Gott 1864-1868 and undated

File 3. Correspondence and Papers to George  
Gott 1869-1881

File 4. (Box 6) Correspondence and Papers to George  
Gott 1883-1891

File 5. Correspondence and Papers to George  
Gott 1892-1905

File 6. Receipts 1856-1905

SUBSERIES B: BUSINESS PAPERS  
1876-1889

File 1. Correspondence and Papers 1876-1889

SUBSERIES C: MASONIC PAPERS  
1874-1889

File 1. Correspondence and Papers 1875-1879.  
-mentions death of Joseph Taylor.

File 2. Correspondence and Papers 1880-1904

File 3. Certificates 1884-1891

File 4. Applications for Membership 1875-1887  
-contains signature of Joseph Taylor.

File 5. Financial Committee and Auditor's Report  
1878-1887  
-contains signature of Joseph Taylor.

File 6. Bylaws 1876



File 7. (Box 6) Miscellaneous Receipts and Papers  
1874-1889  
N.B. unarranged.  
File 8. Legal Documents 1871-1882

SERIES II: MISCELLANEOUS LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
1818-1888 AND UNDATED

File 1. Miscellaneous Legal Documents and  
Papers 1818-1851 and undated  
File 2. Miscellaneous Legal Documents and  
Papers 1853-1857  
File 3. Miscellaneous Legal Documents and  
Papers 1859-1864  
File 4. Miscellaneous Legal Documents and  
Papers 1865-1868  
File 5. Miscellaneous Legal Documents and  
Papers 1869-1876  
File 6. Miscellaneous Legal Documents and  
Papers 1877-1880  
File 7. (Box 7) Miscellaneous Legal Documents and  
Papers 1881-1888

SERIES III: MISCELLANEOUS  
1865-1907 AND UNDATED

File 1. Miscellaneous Envelopes 1868-1886  
N.B. unarranged.  
File 2. Christ Church Receipts 1888-1900  
File 3. Miscellaneous Papers 1865-1907 and  
undated

DUNCAN GRANT ACCOUNT BOOK 1839

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Duncan Grant Account Book consists of a series of signatures of militiamen acknowledging receipt of payment from Captain Grant of the Essex Militia.

Provenance: Copy (original in possession of George Patillo)

File 1. (Box 7) Account Book 30 April 1839

-signatures of a number of soldiers of the Essex Militia who received payment from Captain Duncan Grant.



JAMES HACKET PAPERS 1845  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains an official duplicate of a land lease (1845) from the department of Her Majesty's Ordnance to James Hacket for Bois Blanc Island. The document is in fair condition.

Provenance: F. J. Watkins

File 1. (Box 7) Land Instrument 1845  
-land lease of Bois Blanc Island:  
the principal officer of Her Majesty's  
Ordnance to James Hacket (duplicate).

HACKETT FAMILY PAPERS 1840-1883 and undated  
HISTORICAL NOTE

The Hackett Papers are interesting for the insight they provide into the working lives of James and Andrew Hackett. James Hacket, appointed soon after the Rebellion of 1837-38 was the first Keeper of the lighthouse on Bois Blanc Island. Andrew succeeded his father as Keeper.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Hackett Family Papers are approximately 1½ inches in length. They contain a variety of documents (cheques, correspondence, lists of expenditures) belonging to James Hacket and his son Andrew Hackett. It should be noted that the spelling of the surname varies; whereas James signed "Hacket", the rest of his family and correspondence directed to the family usually used the form "Hackett". The collection is in fair to good condition.

Provenance: Elaine A. Longley

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1840, 1845, 1852, 1861, 1873, 1883  
AND UNDATED

File 1. (Box 7) Correspondence and Papers of James Hacket  
1840, 1845, 1852, 1861

-circular to Keeper of the Lighthouse  
from the Inspector General's Office  
regarding rules for the guidance of  
Lighthouse Keepers.  
-letter certifying payment to James  
Hackett.

File 2. Correspondence and Papers of Andrew  
Hackett 1873, 1883 and undated

-correspondence and telegrams.  
-one unsigned, undated telegram.

HACKETT FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES II:

QUARTERLY RETURN  
1843

File 1. (Box 7) Quarterly Return 1843

-return for Bois Blanc Lighthouse for  
the quarter ending September 30, 1843.

SERIES III:

LIST OF EXPENDITURES  
1849-1850

File 1. Expenditures 1849-1850

-lists of expenditures made by James  
Hackett at the Park Co.

SERIES IV:

CHEQUES  
1872, 1876

File 1. Cheques 1872, 1876

-nineteen cheques signed by Andrew  
Hackett.

MRS. CHARLES HARRIS PAPERS 1803, 1811

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Mrs. Charles Harris Papers consist of two land instruments dated 1803 and 1811. Both documents refer to the same property in Malden Township. Although the papers are in fair condition, the seal on the 1803 document is broken.

Provenance: Mrs. Charles Harris

File 1. (Box 7) Land Instrument 1803

-Crown land grant to David Cowan for  
lots 7 and 8, 1st concession,  
Malden Township.

File 2. Land Instrument 1811

-deed: David Cowan to Matthew  
Elliot for lots 7 and 8, 1st  
concession, Malden Township.

H.A.L. HONOR PAPERS 1860-1873

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of three land instruments. The first is a Crown land grant dated 1860, the others are dated 1873. All three pertain to the Charles O'Connor property in the Military Reserve in Amherstburg. The structure built on this property, one of the pensioner's cottages, has now been relocated at the north end of Fort Malden's grounds. The documents are in fair condition.

Provenance: H.A.L. Honor

File 1. (Box 7) Land Instrument 1860

-Crown grant to Charles O'Connor for lot 31 (2 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres) in the Military Reserve, Amherstburg.

File 2. Land Instrument 1873

-deed: Charles O'Connor to Matilda Archer for lot 31 in the Military Reserve, Amherstburg.

File 3. Land Instrument 1873

-deed: Matilda Archer to William Haynes for lot 31 in the Military Reserve, Amherstburg.

FRANK L. JONES PAPERS 1838-1841 and 1850-1854

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Frank L. Jones Papers contain two books concerning Royal Engineers stationed at Amherstburg. One book is a diary and has listings of correspondence to the Engineering Department; the other contains engineering data. The books are in good condition.

Provenance: Frank L. Jones

(Oversize  
Box 8)

Book 1838-1841

-Royal Engineers officer's diary and letterbook at Amherstburg.

Book 1850-1854

-Engineering data book of A. Kemp.



LOUISA KINGSMILL RECIPE BOOK 1845  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one recipe book (dated 1845) which was kept by Louisa Kingsmill, the wife of a Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment Captain. The book is in fair condition; it should be noted that there are extra recipes on loose sheets within the book.

Provenance: Marion Trotter Wigle

File 1. (Box 7) Recipe Book 1845

-recipe book kept by Louisa Kingsmill including some recipes furnished by officers' wives.

HENRY LIPPS PAPERS 1823  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Henry Lipps Papers contain one commission appointing Henry Lipps as Lieutenant in the 1st Essex Militia. The commission is framed and in fair condition.

Provenance: Mrs. Gall

File 1. (Oversize Commission 1823  
Box 8)

-commission to Henry Lipps as Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of the Essex Militia.

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*returned and the request  
of the family*

NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS 1851-1939 and undated  
HISTORICAL NOTE

In July of 1851, approximately one hundred and twenty pensioned British soldiers arrived with their families at Amherstburg. These men had been recruited to serve as a peace-time military force, enabling the British Army to decrease expenses by withdrawing all regular forces from Fort Malden.

The pensioner scheme at Amherstburg was administered by Staff Sergeant-Major Joseph Taylor. A veteran of the 1st Royal Regiment of Foot, Taylor had been born in Ireland in 1802. As Sergeant-Major, Taylor's responsibilities included issuance of supplies and supervision of construction of cottages for the pensioners.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Nettie Lovegrove Papers span the years from 1851 to 1931 and include material on Sergeant-Major Joseph Taylor, his children Robert and Maria Agnes, and his son-in-law, John Lovegrove. The collection is divided into five series: Correspondence and Papers, Pamphlets, Land Instruments, Town Audit, and Account Books. Series I and V are particularly significant, since they reflect the professional and personal life of Taylor himself. Taylor's account books contain a wealth of detailed information about the pensioner scheme, while his correspondence refers to life in and around the military post at Amherstburg. The papers are in fair to good condition.

PROVENANCE NOTE

The Nettie Lovegrove Papers were donated to Fort Malden National Historic Park by Miss Lovegrove, a daughter of Maria

NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS (cont'd)

Agnes Lovegrove (nee Taylor) and granddaughter of Joseph Taylor. *Note: Robert Taylor's discharge certificate (Series I, Sub-series B, File 1) actually donated by Margaret C. Martin*

NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS 1851-1939 and undated  
GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

<u>SERIES I:</u>	<u>CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1851-1938 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SUBSERIES A:</u>	<u>JOSEPH TAYLOR</u> <u>1851-1877</u>
<u>SUBSERIES B:</u>	<u>ROBERT TAYLOR</u> <u>1865-1877</u>
<u>SUBSERIES C:</u>	<u>JOHN LOVEGROVE</u> <u>1884-1891</u>
<u>SUBSERIES D:</u>	<u>NETTIE LOVEGROVE</u> <u>1889-1938 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SUBSERIES E:</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> <u>UNDATED</u>
 <u>SERIES II:</u>	 <u>PAMPHLETS</u> <u>1913-1939 AND UNDATED</u>
 <u>SERIES III:</u>	 <u>LAND INSTRUMENTS</u> <u>1895-1907</u>
 <u>SERIES IV:</u>	 <u>TOWN AUDIT</u> <u>1912</u>
 <u>SERIES V:</u>	 <u>ACCOUNT BOOKS</u> <u>1847-1886</u>



NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS (cont'd)

NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1851-1938 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A: JOSEPH TAYLOR  
1851-1877

File 1. (Box 7) Joseph Taylor - Correspondence and  
Papers 1852-1859

-military correspondence.  
-statements from pensioners that  
cottages are suitable.

File 2. Joseph Taylor - Correspondence and  
Papers 1854-1877

-personal correspondence.  
-receipts and papers from the Thistle  
Lodge.

File 3. Joseph Taylor - Correspondence  
1851-1874

-personal correspondence from Joseph  
Taylor to his son, daughter and H.  
Rogers.

SUBSERIES B: ROBERT TAYLOR  
1865-1873

File 1. Robert Taylor - Correspondence and  
Papers 1865-1873

-discharge certificate from the army  
(100th Regiment of Foot).  
-correspondence.

SUBSERIES C: JOHN LOVEGROVE  
1884-1891

File 1. John Lovegrove - Correspondence and  
Papers 1884-1891

-business correspondence.  
-memos from the office of the chief  
architect, Department of Public Works.

NETTIE LOVEGROVE PAPERS (cont'd)

File 1. (Box 7) N.B. The business papers of John  
(cont'd) Lovegrove were originally found loose  
inside the Taylor Account Books.

File 1A. John Lovegrove - Correspondence and  
Papers

-copies.

SUBSERIES D: NETTIE LOVEGROVE  
1889-1938 AND UNDATED

File 1. (Box 8) Nettie Lovegrove - Correspondence and  
Papers undated

-newspaper clippings.  
-advertisement for concert.

File 2. Nettie Lovegrove - Correspondence and  
Papers 1889-1938

-correspondence regarding Major Robert  
Donaldson (41st Regiment of Foot).  
-receipts.

SUBSERIES E: MISCELLANEOUS  
UNDATED

File 1. Miscellaneous Correspondence and  
Papers Undated

SERIES II: PAMPHLETS  
1913-1939 AND UNDATED

File 1. Pamphlets undated

File 2. Pamphlets 1913-1939

SERIES III: LAND INSTRUMENTS  
1895-1907

File 1. Land Instruments 1895-1907

-mortgage: Annie Taylor and George  
Taylor to the Ontario Permanent  
Building and Loan Association for lot  
10, east side Ramsay Street, Amherst-  
burg 1895.

SERIES IV:            TOWN AUDIT  
                          1912

File 1.            (Box 8) Town Audit 1912  
                           -audit for the town of Amherstburg  
                           for year ending December 31, 1912.

SERIES V:            ACCOUNT BOOKS  
                          1847-1886

(Oversize    Account Book (A) 1847-1886  
   Box 1  
   Book A)    -account book of Staff Sgt. Major  
                           Joseph Taylor showing payment to  
                           pensioners, accounts of supplies,  
                           letters to his children, newspaper  
                           clippings.

(Oversize    Account Book (B) 1852-1877  
   Box 1  
   Book B)    -account book of Staff Sgt. Major  
                           Joseph Taylor showing payment to  
                           pensioners, accounts of supplies,  
                           letters to his children, newspaper  
                           clippings.

File 1A.        (Box 8) Account Book (A)  
                           -copies.  
                           N.B. The dates and page numbering do  
                           not follow a consistent pattern. Since  
                           the copies were put in the same  
                           sequence as the originals, they too,  
                           are out of order.

File 2A.        Account Book (A)  
                           -copies.

File 3A.        Account Book (A)  
                           -copies.

File 4A.        Account Book (B)  
                           -copies.

File 5A.        Account Book (B)  
                           -copies.

File 6A.        (Box 8) Account Book (B)  
                           -copies.

File 7A.        Account Book (B)  
                           -copies.

File 8A.        Account Book (B)  
                           -copies.



JOHN MARSH PAPERS 1831-1963 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The John Marsh Papers are approximately 15 inches in length (including 4½ inches of copies and two bound volumes). They include photographs, a typed manuscript, correspondence and papers, and maps. The first two series are the most significant from an historical viewpoint. Series I contains papers from Rev. A.B. Farney, rector of Christ Anglican Church from 1911-1914. Farney was a very civic minded individual who promoted the preservation of Fort Malden in the early part of this century. He travelled to the Public Archives of Canada and typed out, from original documents, information pertinent to the early history of Amherstburg. Unfortunately, there is no bibliographical documentation accompanying the manuscript so the exact source of the documentation is not known. Series II consists of photographic copies of prize lists and correspondence related to the capture of Detroit during the War of 1812. Series III, IV and V contain a variety of unrelated materials. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: John Marsh

JOHN MARSH PAPERS  
GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

SERIES I: FARNEY PAPERS  
1919, 1941 AND UNDATED

JOHN MARSH PAPERS (cont'd)

SUBSERIES A: CORRESPONDENCE  
1919, 1941

SUBSERIES B: PRINTS  
UNDATED

SUBSERIES C: TYPED MANUSCRIPT  
UNDATED

SERIES II: MILITARY PAPERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS  
1878 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A: PAY LISTS (PHOTOGRAPHS)

SUBSERIES B: CORRESPONDENCE (PHOTOGRAPHS)

SUBSERIES C: ORDNANCE LAND RECEIPTS  
1878

SERIES III: ESSEX COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1843-1910? AND UNDATED

SERIES IV: LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
1831-1852

SERIES V: MARINE  
1949-1961

SERIES VI: MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, PAPERS  
AND PAMPHLETS  
1853-1963 AND UNDATED

SERIES VII: MAPS  
1874, 1877

SERIES VIII: BOOKS/LEDGERS  
1833-1834, 1851-1883

JOHN MARSH PAPERSSERIES I:

FARNEY PAPERS  
1919, 1941 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A:

CORRESPONDENCE  
1919, 1941

File 1. (Box 8) Correspondence 1919, 1941

SUBSERIES B:

PRINTS  
UNDATED

File 1. Prints undated

-pictures and captions to accompany  
"Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden".

SUBSERIES C:

TYPED MANUSCRIPT  
UNDATED

File 1. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated

-introduction and history ca. 1789.

File 1A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
 -copies.

File 2. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
 -1796 material.

File 2A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
 -copies.

File 3. (Box 9) "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
 -1797 material.

File 3A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
 -copies.

File 4. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
 -1797 material.

File 4A. Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden  
 -copies.

File 5. (Box 9) "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
 -1798 material.

File 5A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
 -copies.

File 6. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
 -1799 material.

File 6A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
 -copies.

File 7. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
 -1800 material.

File 7A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
 -copies.

File 8. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
 -1801-1805 material.

File 8A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
 -copies.

File 9. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
 -1806-1807 material.

File 9A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
 -copies.

File 10. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
 -1808-1810 material.

File 10A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
 -copies.

File 11. (Box 10) "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
 -1811-1812 material.

File 11A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
 -copies.



JOHN MARSH PAPERS (cont'd)

File 12. (Box 10) "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
-1813 material.

File 12A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
-copies.

File 13. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
-1814-1819 material.

File 13A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
-copies.

File 14. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
-1820, 1824-1829 material.

File 14A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
-copies.

File 15. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
-1805-1913 material.  
N.B. As of file 15, chronological  
order is no longer followed and dates  
range between the early 1800's and  
early 1900's.

File 15A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
-copies.

File 16. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
-1840-1913 material.

File 16A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
-copies.

File 17. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
undated  
-1801-1908 material.

File 17A. "Early Amherstburg or Old Fort Malden"  
-copies.

JOHN MARSH PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES II:

MILITARY PAPERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS  
1878 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A:

PAY LISTS (PHOTOGRAPHS)

File 1. (Box 10) Prize lists 1812

-pay lists showing distribution of  
prize monies among the 2nd Essex and  
1st Kent Militia for the capture of  
Detroit.

N.B. The pay lists are photographs  
of the documents. The location of  
the originals is not known at this  
time.

SUBSERIES B:

CORRESPONDENCE (PHOTOGRAPHS)

File 1. (Box 11) Correspondence 1815

-correspondence regarding prize pay  
lists.

N.B. The correspondence are photo-  
graphs of the documents. The location  
of the originals is not known at this  
time.

SUBSERIES C:

ORDNANCE LAND RECEIPTS  
1878

File 1. Receipts for Land 1878

-receipts to John MacLeod for land  
from the Department of the interior,  
Ordnance and Admiralty Lands Branch  
(lots 1, 2 and 3 fronting on the Detroit  
River, Amherstburg and lots 5, 6 and 7,  
Dalhousie St., Amherstburg).

SERIES III:

ESSEX COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1843-1910? AND UNDATED

File 1. Amherstburg 1891 and undated

-Amherstburg Waterworks by-law no.38A.  
-Comparison of Amherstburg lot owners  
plans of 1799, 1820 and 1836.

JOHN MARSH PAPERS (cont'd)

- File 2. (Box 11) Voters' Lists 1886, 1889  
-Malden Township.
- File 3. Voters' Lists 1889, 1894, 1897-1898  
-Colchester South.
- File 4. Voters' Lists 1899, 1902, 1904  
-Colchester South.
- File 5. Voters' Lists 1907-1908, 1910  
-Colchester South.
- File 6. Correspondence and Papers 1843-1900  
-correspondence regarding schools, roads.  
-petition.
- File 7. Meeting Minutes 1910?  
-Colchester South.

SERIES IV:

LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
1831-1852

- File 1. Bonds 1841?-1846  
-collector's bond for school rates.  
-bonds for inspecting flour meal,  
beef and pork.
- File 2. Land Instruments 1831, 1852  
-agreement between Theobald Hunt and  
Daniel Pastorius concerning lots 7,  
8 and 9, seventh concession and the  
south halves of lots 8 and 9, 8th  
concession, Sombra Township.  
-deed: David McCormick to Joan and  
Thomas Wright for 300 acres of land  
on Pelee Island.
- File 3. Powers of Attorney 1842-1847

JOHN MARSH PAPERS (cont'd)

SERIES V:

MARINE  
1949-1961

- File 1. (Box 11) Marine 1949-1961  
-registry certificates.  
-international load line certificates.  
-pay sheet form  
-bill of lading.

SERIES VI:

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, PAPERS  
AND PAMPHLETS  
1853-1963 AND UNDATED

- File 1. Correspondence, Papers and Pamphlets  
1853, 1938 and undated  
-poetry.  
-souvenir edition newspaper.
- File 2. Correspondence, Papers and Pamphlets  
1945, 1963 and undated  
-diary/travel journal.  
-postcards, programme.  
-newspaper clipping.

SERIES VII:

MAPS  
1874, 1877

- File 1. Map 1874  
-Rochester Township.
- File 2. Map 1877  
-map of the North West Territory.

SERIES VIII:

BOOKS/LEDGERS  
1833-1834, 1851-1883

- (Oversize  
Box 2) Minute Book 1851-1883  
-Amherstburg Public School Trustees.



(Oversize Account Book 1833-1834  
Box 3)

-account book of a Colchester dry  
goods store.

N.B. First half of the book is filled  
with newspaper clippings.

ANGELIQUE MARTIN PAPERS 1843

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one Crown grant (1843) for property in  
Amherstburg. It represents one of the original old town  
lots. This document is in poor condition.

Provenance: Mrs. Isabel Pouget

File 1. (Box 11) Land Instrument 1843

-Crown land grant to Angeline Martin  
for lot 4 (old number), east side,  
King Street, Amherstburg,

JOHNSTON MC CORMICK PAPERS 1860  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one crown land grant which was issued in 1860 to Johnston Mc Cormick, an enrolled pensioner. The land was situated in the Military Reserve in Amherstburg. This document is in good condition.

Provenance: Orval Pettypiece

File 1. (Box 11) Land Instrument 1860

-Crown grant to Johnston Mc Cormick for lot 53 (2 acres) in the Military Reserve in Amherstburg.

WILLIAM MC GEE PAPERS 1836  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The William McGee Papers (1836) contain one bond from Robert Reynolds to William McGee for two thousand pounds. The document is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 11) Bond 1836

-one bond from Robert Reynolds to William McGee for two thousand pounds.



COMPANY MILLS ACCOUNT BOOK 1839  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Company Mills Account Book is approximately ½ inch in length and dates from 1839. Although the book has no military connection, it provides insight into the area economy of the late 1830's. The book is in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box11) Account Book 1839  
-accounts are written on 6 of the 12 pages.

MARION WIGLE MORRIS PAPERS 1825-1924  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Marion Wigle Morris Papers (1825-1924) contain approximately two inches of land instruments, related papers and a ledger. All of the land instruments pertain to either lot 1 or lot 2 on the east side of Dalhousie Street in Amherstburg. These properties were part of the original old town lots. The papers and ledger are in fair condition.

Provenance: Marion Wigle Morris

SERIES I: LAND INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PAPERS  
1825-1910  
File 1. (Box 11) Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1825-1835  
  
-Crown land grant to Rev. Thomas Edwards for lot 2, east side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg 1825.  
-deed and memorandum regarding lot 2.  
  
File 2. Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1835-1837  
  
-bonds and deeds.  
  
File 3. Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1855-1864  
  
-Crown sale grant to Theodore and James Hinchman for lot 1, east side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg 1862.  
-mortgage and bargain and sale.  
  
File 4. (Box 12) Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1865-1874  
  
-quit claim, deed, mortgage.  
  
File 5. Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1874-1875  
  
-abstract for lot 2, east side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg 1874.  
-declaration, mortgage.

File 6. (Box 12) Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1877-1910

-assignment of mortgage.  
-abstract for lot 1, east side  
Dalhousie Street and lot 2, east  
side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg  
1885.  
-correspondence, quit claim deed,  
agreement, stock share, discharge of  
mortgage.

SERIES II: LEDGER

(Oversize Ledger 1909-1924  
Box 2  
Book 1) -account book of Samuel McGee.

PARK FAMILY PAPERS 1830-1921 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Park Family Papers contain approximately 10 inches of  
personal and business correspondence, a bond and handbills.  
It should be noted that the business correspondence mentions  
of the movement of Pensioners to Amherstburg in 1851 and  
contains dealings with the Commissariat Office at Amherstburg.  
Although some papers are in poor condition, the bulk of the  
collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

PARK FAMILY PAPERS 1830-1921 and undated  
GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

<u>SERIES I:</u>	<u>CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1825-1921 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SUBSERIES A:</u>	<u>PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1830-1921</u>
<u>SUBSERIES B:</u>	<u>BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1825-1866</u>
<u>SERIES II:</u>	<u>BOND</u> <u>1844</u>
<u>SERIES III:</u>	<u>HANDBILLS</u> <u>UNDATED</u>



PARK FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

PARK FAMILY PAPERS

SERIES I: CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1825-1921 AND UNDATED

SUBSERIES A: PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1830-1921

File 1. (Box 12) Thomas Park: Correspondence and  
Papers 1830-1851

File 2. Theodore J. Park: Correspondence and  
Papers 1831-1848

File 3. John R. Park: Correspondence and  
Papers 1834-1852

File 4. Nellie Park: Correspondence and  
Papers 1906-1921

File 5. Miscellaneous Correspondence and  
Papers 1834-1921

SUBSERIES B: BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS  
1825-1866 AND UNDATED

File 1. Correspondence and Papers undated

File 2. Correspondence and Papers 1825

File 3. Correspondence and Papers 1830-1835

File 4. Correspondence and Papers 1836-1839

File 5. Correspondence and Papers 1840

File 6. Correspondence and Papers 1841

File 7. Correspondence and Papers 1842

File 8. Correspondence and Papers 1843

File 9. Correspondence and Papers 1844-1845

File 10. (Box 13) Correspondence and Papers 1846

File 11. Correspondence and Papers 1847

File 12. Correspondence and Papers 1848-1849

File 13. Correspondence and Papers 1850

PARK FAMILY PAPERS (cont'd)

File 14. (Box 13) Correspondence and Papers February -  
July 1851

-movement of Pensioners mentioned in  
16 May, 20 May, 16 June and 19 June  
correspondence.  
-correspondence from Commissariat  
28 April, 28 June.

File 15. Correspondence and Papers August -  
December 1851

File 16. Correspondence and Papers 1852

-enrolled Pensioners mentioned 17  
February.

File 17. Correspondence and Papers 1853-1855

File 18. Correspondence and Papers 1856-1859

File 19. Correspondence and Papers 1861-1866

SERIES II: BOND  
1844

File 1. Bond 1844

-Robert Reynolds to Thomas F. Park.

SERIES III: HANDBILLS  
UNDATED

File 1. Handbills undated

PATTYPIECE FAMILY PAPERS 1858-1881  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection, about one half inch in length, contains three Indian land sale grants dating from 1858 to 1881. All of the grants are issued to the Pattypiece family and are for land in Anderdon Township. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: S.S. Carnahan

File 1. (Box 13) Land Instrument 1858

-Indian land sale grant to Sarah Pattypiece for the north quarter of lot 1, 3rd concession, Anderdon Township.

File 2. Land Instrument 1881

-Indian land sale grant to William Pattypiece for south halves of lot 5, 7th and 8th concessions, Anderdon Township.

File 3. Land Instrument 1881

-Indian land sale grant to William Pattypiece for south half of lot 6, 7th concession, Anderdon Township.

ANTOINE RACICOT PAPERS 1822  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one Crown grant for property in Amherstburg. It represents one of the original old town lots. This document is in fair condition.

Provenance: Gordon E. Marsh

File 1. (Box 13) Land Instrument 1822

-Crown grant to Antoine Racicot for lot 24, west side Bathurst Street, Amherstburg.



REBELLION PAPERS 1838-1840, 1844 and undated

HISTORICAL NOTE

William Lyon Mackenzie's disastrous march on Toronto in December of 1837 was followed by a series of border raids conducted by mixed bands of refugee Canadian "Patriots" and American sympathizers. In Essex County, incidents occurred at Amherstburg, Fighting Island, and Pelee Island in the early months of 1838. A final, unsuccessful invasion culminated in the Battle of Windsor on 4 December 1838. This engagement effectively discouraged further patriot incursions.

With a shortage of British regular troops in the Province of Upper Canada, responsibility for defence against these raids fell primarily to local militia units. A special volunteer force composed of three companies from each of the 2nd and 3rd Regiments of the Essex Militia was incorporated in November of 1838 to combat increasing patriot activity along the Detroit River. Commanded by Colonel John Prince, a lawyer and public figure from Sandwich, this Battalion was to have remained active for approximately six months. It appears, however, to have been disbanded after January 1839, following the Battle of Windsor.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Rebellion Papers, containing various reports, correspondence and orders, represent this very volatile period in the history of southwestern Ontario. It should be noted that the bulk of the material was generated by Colonel Prince's Battalion. However, a few papers from other regiments are included as well. The collection spans the period from 1838 to 1844. It is 2½ inches in length and has been divided into three series. Series I consists of Morning States, Parade States, Morning Parade States and Field States (by commanding

REBELLION PAPERS (cont'd)

officer). Because these papers reflect the activities of part-time soldiers called out for militia duty under special circumstances, the military terminology used may not be precise. It is believed that Morning State, Parade State and Morning Parade State refer to the same activity--namely a roll call which determined how many men were present and fit for duty. These inspections most likely occurred early in the morning after the men had washed and dressed. A Field State, on the other hand, was likely a roll call conducted when on detached duty or in the field. However, it is also possible that all four terms were used interchangeably. Series II consists of Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded; Series III contains various correspondence, reports and orders. These documents (along with others) were for many years, referred to as the "Girty Papers". The name has been changed in order to reflect more accurately the content of the documents involved. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

REBELLION PAPERS  
GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COLLECTION

<u>SERIES I:</u>	<u>MORNING STATES, PARADE STATES,</u> <u>MORNING PARADE STATE, FIELD STATES</u> <u>(BY COMMANDING OFFICER)</u> <u>NOVEMBER 1838 - JANUARY 1839</u>
<u>SERIES II:</u>	<u>MORNING REPORTS OF SICK AND WOUNDED</u> <u>JANUARY 1839</u>
<u>SERIES III:</u>	<u>CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND ORDERS</u> <u>1838-1840, 1844 AND UNDATED</u>

REBELLION PAPERS (cont'd)

REBELLION PAPERS

SERIES I:

MORNING STATES, PARADE STATES,  
MORNING PARADE STATE, FIELD STATES  
BY COMMANDING OFFICER  
NOVEMBER 1838 - JANUARY 1839

File 1. (Box 13) Lt. Col. William Ambridge, 3rd. Essex  
Militia 7 December 1838 - 31 December 1838

-morning states.

File 1A. Lt. Col. William Ambridge

-copies.

File 2. Capt. Theodore Ambridge, 3rd. Essex  
Militia 12 December 1838 - 18 December  
1838

-one morning state.  
-parade states.

File 2A. Capt. Theodore Ambridge

-copies.

File 3. Capt. John Buchanan, 3rd. Essex  
Militia 9 December 1838 - 18 December  
1838

-one morning parade state.  
-one parade state.

File 3A. Capt. John Buchanan

-copies.

File 4. Capt. A. Chewett, Provincial Artillery  
Company 3 January 1839

-one morning state.

File 4A. Capt. A. Chewett

-copy.

REBELLION PAPERS (cont'd)

File 5. (Box 14) Capt. R.W. Elliott, Col. Prince's  
Battalion 18 December 1838 -  
31 January 1839

-morning states.

File 5A. Capt. R.W. Elliott

-one copy.

File 6. Capt. M. Fox, (company no. 3) 3rd.  
Essex Militia - Col. Prince's  
Battalion 18 December 1838 -  
31 January 1839

-morning states.  
-parade states.  
-one field state.

File 6A. Capt. M. Fox

-copies.

File 7. Capt. Joseph C. Lewis (company no. 1),  
3rd. Essex Militia - Col. Prince's  
Battalion 18 December 1838 -  
31 January 1839

-morning states.  
-parade states.  
-field states.

File 7A. Capt. Joseph C. Lewis

-copies.

File 8. Capt. John Malott, 3rd. Essex Militia -  
Col. Prince's Battalion 18 December 1838 -  
31 January 1839

File 8A. Capt. John Malott

-one copy.

File 9. Capt. Horatio Nelson, 3rd. Essex  
Militia 30 January 1839 -  
31 January 1839

-one morning state.  
-one parade state.



File 10. (Box 14) Capt. Solomon T. Thebo (company no. 2),  
2nd. Essex Militia - Col. Prince's  
Battalion 29 November 1838 -  
31 January 1839

N.B. Two of Capt. Thebo's reports are dated 15 January 1838 and 16 January 1838. However, no other documents exist for such an early date. Furthermore, Col. Prince's Battalion was not incorporated until the autumn of 1838 and on the 15 January document, Thebo signs C.P.B. after his name. Therefore it is likely that these two documents belong to 1839 rather than 1838.

- morning states.
- parade states.
- one field state.

File 10A. Capt. Solomon T. Thebo

- copies.

File 11. Colonel Prince's Battalion  
18 December 1838 - 31 January 1839

- summary of morning states as reported by various commanding officers.

File 11A. Colonel Prince's Battalion

- copies.

SERIES II: MORNING REPORTS OF SICK AND WOUNDED  
JANUARY 1839

File 1. Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded  
4 January 1839 - 25 January 1839

- reports of G.W.H. Ambridge, M.D., Surgeon, 3rd. Essex Militia - Col. Prince's Battalion.

File 1A. Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded

- copies.

SERIES III:

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND ORDERS  
1838-1840, 1844 AND UNDATED

File 1. (Box 14) Correspondence, Reports and Orders  
undated

- list of messes belonging to Capt. Malott's company.
- letter from Capt. <sup>Buchanan</sup> (Burk?) to Col. Prince regarding soldiers' leave.
- letter regarding payment to military personnel.
- letter regarding a Court of Inquiry, movement of troops.
- absentee list of Capt. Elliott's company.
- letter from John Prince to Capt. Leslie, Adjutant, 3rd Essex Militia regarding copying and forwarding of letters and reports.

File 1A. Correspondence, Reports and Orders

- copies.

File 2. Correspondence, Reports and Orders  
21 July 1838 - February 1844

- letter from Col. Prince to Gen. Brady regarding impending attack of Patriots.
- list of deserters from the companies of Capt. Elliott and Capt. Thebo.
- casualty lists from the Battle of Windsor.
- Militia general orders.

File 2A. Correspondence, Reports and Orders

- copies.

ROBERT REYNOLDS PAPERS 1865  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains one memorial in booklet form regarding the Mc Cormick Family of Pelee Island and a dispute over land patents. The booklet originally belonged to Robert Reynolds. This document is in good condition.

Provenance: Mrs. Cora Atkinson

File 1. (Box 14) Memorial 1865

-memorial of the Mc Cormick Family of Pelee Island regarding land patents in dispute.

ROBERT TODD REYNOLDS PAPERS 1836-1851  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Robert Todd Reynolds Papers contain four certificates (¼ inch) dating from 1836-1851. Three documents are related to Reynolds' medical career; the fourth stems from his affiliation with the Royal Arch Masons. It should be noted that Robert Todd Reynolds is the son of Robert Reynolds of the Commissariat Office. These documents are in fair condition.

Provenance: Mrs. M.H. Pendergast

(Oversize  
Cabinet)

Certificate 1836

-Robert Todd Reynolds' medical degree from Mc Gill University.

File 1. (Box 14) Certificate 1836

-Reynolds' certificate to practice physic, surgery and midwifery in Upper Canada.

File 2. Certificate 1847

-Reynolds' commission as Surgeon in the 4th battalion of the Essex Militia.

(Oversize  
Cabinet)

Certificate 1851

-diploma of the Royal Arch Masons making Reynolds a mark master.



H.M. STANCLIFF PAPERS 1821-1941 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The H.M. Stancliff Papers, about 3 inches in length, contain a variety of material dating from 1821 to 1841. The first series deals with an early attempt to preserve Fort Malden. Legal documents (land instruments and a bond) make up the second and third series. The last two series deal primarily with clippings of the Stancliff Family and pamphlets and posters. This collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: H.M. Stancliff

SERIES I: FORT MALDEN PRESERVATION PAPERS  
1913 AND UNDATED

File 1. (Box 14) Fort Malden Preservation Papers  
1913 and undated

-petition to establish Fort Malden  
as a National Historic Park undated.  
-Amherstburg Echo 24 January 1913  
featuring article on preservation  
of Fort grounds.

SERIES II: LAND INSTRUMENTS  
1821-1847

File 1. Land Instrument 1821

-crown land grant to Alexander  
MacIntosh for land in Amherstburg.

N.B. The writing on this document is  
extremely faded and difficult to read.

H.M. STANCLIFF PAPERS (cont'd)

File 2. (Box 14) Land Instrument 1836

-crown land grant to Francis Caldwell  
for lot 101, 9th Concession, Malden  
Township.

File 3. Land Instrument 1847

-deed of mortgage: Francis Caldwell  
to Thomas F. Park for land in  
Colchester, Sombra, Gosfield and  
Malden Townships.

SERIES III: BOND  
1842

File 1. Bond 1842

-Francis Caldwell to George Beetham.

SERIES IV: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS  
1937 AND UNDATED

File 1. Newspaper Clippings 1937 and undated

-clippings pertaining to the Stancliff  
Family.

SERIES V: POSTERS, PAMPHLETS AND PAPERS  
1862-1941

File 1. Posters, Pamphlets and Papers  
1862-1941

-election posters.  
-Statement of Receipts and Disburse-  
ments of the town of Amherstburg.  
-resolution regarding gravelled roads.  
-newspaper clippings.  
-medical posters and hand bills.

A.H. STEVENSON PAPERS 1821-1878  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The A.H. Stevenson papers are approximately 1 inch in length and consist of land instruments dating from 1821 to 1878. All of the documents are Crown grants for the old town lots in Amherstburg. The papers are in fair condition, although the 1821 grant is tightly folded and the seal is broken.

Provenance: A.H. Stevenson

File 1. (Box 14) Land Instrument 1821

-Crown land grant to Gustavus Arwison for lot 14, east side, Ramsay Street, Amherstburg.

File 2. (Box 15) Land Instrument 1840

-Crown land grant to Elizabeth Elliott for lot 7, east side Bathurst Street, Amherstburg.

File 3. Land Instrument 1878

-Crown land grant to Louis Lafferty for lot 25, west side Ramsay Street, Amherstburg.

HERBERT S. SUTTON PAPERS undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one United States Patriot "pass" or seal (undated) which was used during the Rebellion of 1837-38. It is in fair condition.

Provenance: Herbert S. Sutton, Jr.

File 1. (Box 15) Pass undated

-one Patriot "pass" used to identify Patriots during the Rebellion of 1837-38 (signed by General Henry S. Hande (Handy) with full initials of the Patriot Army).



JOSEPH TAYLOR PAPERS 1877  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Joseph Taylor Papers contain one receipt from the People's Store in Amherstburg to Sergeant Joseph Taylor. The receipt is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 15) Receipt 1877

-one receipt from the People's Store to Joseph Taylor.

P.W. TAYLOR PAPERS 1851  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The P.W. Taylor Papers contain one note from Park & Co. to P.W. Taylor, Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, for monies owed. This document is in good condition.

Provenance: Essex County Council, Office of the County Clerk

File 1. (Box 15) Note 1851

-note from Park and Co. to P.W. Taylor of the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, regarding monies owed.

MAY TOFFLEMIRE PAPERS undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of one undated tribute to the late Rev. Robert Peden, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church from 1844 to 1852. St. Andrew's was one of the local parishes which served the military post at Amherstburg. The document is in fair condition.

Provenance: May Tofflemire

File 1. (Box 15) Tribute undated

-tribute to the late Rev. Robert Peden.

LEWIS WIGLE PAPERS 1891  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Lewis Wigle Papers contain one letter from John A. Macdonald to Lewis Wigle regarding the Ordnance Lands in Amherstburg. The letter is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 15) Correspondence 1891

-letter from John A. Macdonald to Lewis Wigle regarding the Ordnance Lands in Amherstburg.



THEODORE WIGLE PAPERS 1846  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Theodore Wigle Papers consist of one letter from John Prince to Theodore Wigle. The letter is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 15) Correspondence 1846

-one letter from John Prince to Theodore Wigle regarding a deed.

WINDLE WIGLE ACCOUNT BOOK 1806-1860's  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of an account book from a Southwestern Ontario (Gosfield Township?) mercantile establishment for the years 1806 to the 1860's. The book is in fair condition although there are some pages missing.

Provenance: Richard Lalonde

File 1. (Box 15) Account Book 1806-1860's

-account book of Windle Wigle, Gosfield Township?

JOSEPH WIXON PAPERS 1839  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains a letter from Randal Wixon, a Patriot serving a term in Newgate Prison (London), to his father Joseph Wixon. The document is in fair condition.

Provenance: J.G. Wilson

File 1. (Box 15) Correspondence 1839

-letter from Randal Wixon to Joseph Wixon.

FORT MALDEN NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK ARCHIVES

UNRELATED MANUSCRIPT GROUP (MG2)

INTRODUCTION

Although of interest for the general and local history information they provide, the units included in the Unrelated Manuscript Collection do not pertain to Fort Malden's interpretive themes. For this reason, it is expected that they will, in time, be returned to their donors or transferred to other institutions.



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ACCOUNT BOOK 1825-1828

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit consists of an account book from a general store in Amherstburg. The book is in fair condition.

Provenance: R.J. Munro

(Oversize  
Box 3)

Account Book 1825-1828

BETTY AIKMAN WORK BOOK 1936  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This elementary work book is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1.        (Box 1)    School Work Book 1936

AIKMAN/CLARK PAPERS 1881-1938  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Aikman/Clark Papers contain about 1/4 inch of certificates belonging to Annie Aikman and Elizabeth Clark. The papers are in fair to poor condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1.        (Box 1)    Certificates 1881-1938

- teacher's certificates.
- Order of the Eastern Star Certificate.



AMHERSTBURG MUNICIPAL COLLECTION 1912-1934  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Amherstburg Municipal Collection (1912-1934) contains a variety of documents which lend insight into the financial workings of the town. The collection is approximately 3 inches in length and is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

SERIES I:                    CORRESPONDENCE  
                                 1920-1934

File 1.            (Box 1) Correspondence 1920-1934

SERIES II:                FINANCIAL REPORTS  
                                 1919-1933

File 1.                    Annual Report - Water Works 1919

File 2.                    Annual Audits 1920-1932

-audits for the years 1920, 1924 and 1932.

File 3.                    Amherstburg Financial Statement 1932-1933

SERIES III:               BANK BOOK  
                                 1913-1914

File 1.                    Bank Book 1913-1914

SERIES IV:               MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS  
                                 1912-1934 AND UNDATED

File 1.                    Miscellaneous Papers 1912-1934 and undated

AMHERSTBURG POSTERS COLLECTION 1840-1909 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Amherstburg Posters Collection contains five posters concerning the temperance movement, the sale of land and coal, and tenders for road tolls in Amherstburg. The posters are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1.                    (Box 1) Posters 1840-1909 and undated

-Amherstburg Temperance Society.  
-to Emigrants for Canada (farms for sale in Amherstburg).  
-coal.

(Oversize  
Cabinet) Posters 1864-1870

-tenders for road tolls.  
-sale of land.

AUGUSTINE FAMILY PAPERS 1805-1897  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Augustine Family Papers consist of approximately 1 inch of legal documents; many are land instruments concerning lot 1, 2nd concession, Gosfield Township. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Seger Augustine

File 1. (Box 1) Legal Document 1805

-Crown land grant to James Kitcherside for lot 1, 2nd concession, Gosfield Township.

File 2. Legal Documents 1820-1870

-deeds, lease

File 3. Legal Documents 1870-1897

-lease, bond, deed.

YVONNE TEETER BAILEY PAPERS 1882 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Yvonne Teeter Bailey Papers consist of a programme and a menu from St. Joseph's Academy. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Yvonne Teeter Bailey

File 1. (Box 1) Menu and Programme 1882 and undated



JOHN J. BENETEAU PAPERS 1857-1901

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The John J. Beneteau Papers consist of two land instruments concerning lot 14, 3rd concession, Anderdon Township. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: John J. Beneteau

File 1.            (Box 1)    Land Instruments 1857-1901

-Indian land sale grant to Jacque  
Bezaire for the south half of lot  
14, 3rd concession, Anderdon Township.  
-envelope.  
-deed: regarding lot 14, 3rd concession,  
Anderdon Township.

MARGARET BOWLBY PAPERS undated

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Margaret Bowlby Papers contain two sheets of paper with Arabic (?) writing. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Margaret Bowlby

File 1.            (Box 1)    Arabic (?) Writings undated

MRS. M.L. BOWRING PAPERS undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Mrs. M.L. Bowring Papers contain one written booklet of poetry. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Mrs. M.L. Bowring

File 1.        (Box 1) Poetryundated  
                 -one booklet (16 pages) of poetry.

JAMES BOYLE PAPERS undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The James Boyle Papers consist of one copy of a deed to the Amherstburg Library in 1882. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Anna Boyle

File 1.        (Box 1) Copy of Deed undated  
                 -undated copy of deed of books and property from James Boyle to the Amherstburg Library and Reading Room Association 1882.



DAVID BROWNLEE PAPERS 1854-1913  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The David Brownlee Papers contain a variety of legal documents issued in Texas. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Legal Documents 1854-1913  
-deeds.  
-abstract of title.  
-warranty deed.  
-miscellaneous certificates.

MRS. ANGUS CLARK PAPERS 1936  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Mrs. Angus Clark Papers consist of one certificate to Mrs. Clark from the Harrow Women's Institute. The Certificate is in good condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Certificate 1936  
-certificate to Mrs. Angus P. Clark  
making her a life member of the Harrow  
Women's Institute.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES COLLECTION 1846-1923 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Clubs and Societies Collection contains a variety of documents from different clubs in the Amherstburg area. The collection is approximately 1½ inches in length and is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 1) Miscellaneous Papers 1846-1923

- receipt from the Agricultural Society of Malden and Anderdon.
- stock from the North Anderdon Shooting Club.
- receipt for the Girls Friendly Society.

File 2. Initiation Procedures undated

- initiation proceedings for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

(Oversize  
Cabinet) Certificate 1894

- certificate to Gordon Pulford from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A.V.W. COLLYER PAPERS 1820-1826  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The A.V.W. Collyer Papers consist of three unrelated documents: an account sheet, a petition and a letter. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: A.V.W. Collyer

File 1. (Box 1) Miscellaneous Papers 1820-1826

- account sheet.
- petition to stop funeral entertainment.
- letter (printed) from Walter Scott regarding forming a corps of Marksmen.



FRANK CORNISH PAPERS 1848  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Frank Cornish Papers contain a copy of a marriage certificate which is in fair condition.

Provenance: Frank Cornish

File 1.        (Box 1) Marriage Certificate 1848  
                 -copy of marriage certificate between  
                 Edward Benedict Arnold and Ellen  
                 Louisa Cornish.

CORNWELL FAMILY PAPERS 1799-1816  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains three letters connected with the Cornwell Family. The papers are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1.        (Box 1) Correspondence 1799-1816  
                 -two letters from Andrew Beers to his  
                 sister Mary Cornwell.  
                 -one letter from John Cornwell to  
                 Peter Russell.

DESLIPPE PAPERS undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Deslippe Papers contain a list of the persons who died in the smallpox epidemic of 1924. The paper is in fair condition.

Provenance: Mrs. Thomas Deslippe

File 1. (Box 1) Memorandum undated

-list of those who died in the famous smallpox epidemic of 1924 (Shaw and Deneau Family connections).

R. DOBSON PAPERS 1829  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The R. Dobson Papers contain one receipt to R. Dobson for pork. The receipt is in fair condition.

Provenance: Grace Sanders

File 1. (Box 1) Receipt 1829

-receipt to R. Dobson (for Prideaux Girty).



DELIA DUFF PAPERS undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Delia Duff Papers consist of one sheet of recipes in French. The paper is in good condition.

Provenance: Delia Duff

File 1. (Box 1) Recipes undated

-one typed sheet of recipes in French  
(from the donor's grandmother?).

H. GRANT DUFF PAPERS undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The H. Grant Duff Papers consist of one poster from a Miami tourist attraction. The poster is in fair condition.

Provenance: H. Grant Duff

File 1. (Box 1) Poster undated

-one poster from Captain Don  
Dickerman's Pirates' Den and Castle,  
Miami, Florida.

THOMAS ELLIOTT PAPERS 1852  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Thomas Elliott Papers (1852) contain one Crown land grant for property in Amherstburg. The grant is in good condition.

Provenance: Isabella Taylor

File 1. (Box 1) Crown Grant 1852

-Crown land grant to Thomas Elliott for lot 2, east side Ramsay Street, Amherstburg.

A. FISHER PAPERS 1876  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The A. Fisher Papers (1876) contain one envelope addressed to A. Fisher. The envelope is in fair condition.

Provenance: Harriet Clarke

File 1. (Box 1) Envelope 1876

-one envelope addressed to Mr. A. Fisher.

A.D.R. FRASER PAPERS 1950  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The A.D.R. Fraser Papers contain  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch of speeches on the Livingstone Channel. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: A.D.R. Fraser

File 1. (Box 2) Speeches 1950

-two speeches on the history of the Livingstone Channel.

CHARLES FRENCH COLLECTION 1867-1871 and 1883-1903  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Charles French Collection contains 2 unrelated bound volumes; one is the diary of Charles French, the other is an Amherstburg Public School Trustees' Minute Book. Both volumes are in fair condition.

Provenance: Charles French

(Oversize Diary 1867-1871  
Box 2) -diary of Charles French.

(Oversize Minute Book 1883-1903  
Box 3) -minute book of the Amherstburg  
Public School Trustees.



JOHN GIBSON PAPERS 1934?

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The John Gibson Papers (1934?) consist of one booklet in German with military connections. The booklet is in good condition.

Provenance: John Gibson

File 1. (Box 2) Booklet 1934?

-booklet in German (Nazi youth group?).

LOUIS GOODCHILD PAPERS 1914

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Louis Goodchild Papers (1914) consist of one diary. The book is in good condition.

Provenance: Louis Goodchild

File 1. (Box 2) Diary 1914

-diary of Louis Goodchild.

JAMES GOWING PAPERS 1903  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The James Gowing Papers contain land instruments concerning property in Amherstburg. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: James Gowing

File 1. (Box 2) Land Instruments 1903

-two deeds regarding lot 10, east side Dalhousie Street, Amherstburg.

GEORGE F. GRAY PAPERS 1856-1923  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The George F. Gray Papers (1856-1923) contain approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of Sandwich Township and miscellaneous papers. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: George F. Gray

File 1. (Box 2) Town of Sandwich Papers 1874-1923

-stock and debenture coupons.  
-debentures.  
-voters' lists 1884 and 1894.  
-bank book 1921-1923.

File 2. Miscellaneous Papers 1856-1892

-statement of assessment, Ohio.  
-receipt.  
-pamphlet.

MARGARET HACKETT PAPERS 1860-1923 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Margaret Hackett Papers contain approximately 2 inches of correspondence, clippings and club meeting books. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Margaret Hackett

File 1. (Box 2) Miscellaneous Correspondence and Papers 1860-1923 and undated  
-correspondence, valentine, newspaper clippings.  
-booklet: "The Extent of the Anderdon Beds of Essex County".  
(Oversize Box 1) Books 1863-1914  
-drug store account book 1863-1866.  
-home study club of Amherstburg 1909-1910, 1910-1914.  
-autograph book.

SAMUEL HARRIS PAPERS 1842  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Samuel Harris Papers (1842) consist of two legal documents: a bond and a release by way of mortgage. The documents are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Bond and Release 1842  
-bond: Samuel Harris to Prideaux Girty, et al.  
-release by way of mortgage: Samuel Harris to Prideaux Girty, et al.



HOLGAME PAPERS undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Holgame Papers contain one religious card in Italian which is in good condition.

Provenance: Mrs. George Holgame

File 1.        (Box 2) Religious Card undated  
                 -religious card in Italian.

ANNIE HORTON PAPERS 1901-1915 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Annie Horton Papers contain three unrelated papers: a menu, a Christmas card and an invitation. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Annie Horton

File 1.        (Box 2) Miscellaneous Papers 1901-1915 and undated  
                 -invitation.  
                 -Christmas card.  
                 -menu.

JOHNSON FAMILY PAPERS 1877, 1928 and 1931  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Johnson Family Papers contain a booklet and two copies of a poem, one of which was written by E. Pauline Johnson. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Miscellaneous Papers 1877, 1928 and 1931

-a poem written by E. Pauline Johnson, 1877 (torn from an autograph book).  
-Booklet: A Short Sketch of Chief Johnson and What is Wampum?, 1928.  
-copy of a poem by E. Pauline Johnson, 1931.

PAT KELLY PAPERS 1900  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Pat Kelly Papers contain one inspection certificate from a steam vessel. The paper is in good condition.

Provenance: Pat Kelly

File 1. (Box 2) Steam Vessel Return 1900

-inspection return for the steam vessel Energy of Amherstburg.

JAMES KEVILLE PAPERS 1868

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The James Keville Papers (1868) contain one letter from John A. Macdonald to James Keville. The letter is in fair condition.

Provenance: Karl Parchert

File 1. (Box 2) Correspondence 1868

-one letter from John A. Macdonald to James Keville.

HARRY LANGLOIS PAPERS 1807-1838

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Harry Langlois Papers (1807-1838) contain a promissory note and correspondence. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Harry Langlois

File 1. (Box 2) Miscellaneous Papers 1807-1838

-promissory note.  
-correspondence.



SARAH LEE PAPERS 1873-1899  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Sarah Lee Papers, approximately 1 inch in length contain a variety of receipts, newspaper clippings and shipping account and memo booklets. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Sarah Lee

- File 1. (Box 2) Shipping Account and Memo Books  
1876-1881
- File 2. Miscellaneous Receipts and Papers  
1873-1899
- receipts.
  - Amherstburg assessment roll.
  - newspaper clippings.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS COLLECTION 1832-1906  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Legal Documents Collection is approximately 3 inches in length. It contains such documents as mortgages, deeds, land abstracts and copies of wills pertaining to people and land in southwestern Ontario. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

- SERIES I: LAND INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PAPERS  
1832-1906
- File 1. (Box 2) Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1832-1850
- File 2. Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1851-1860
- File 3. Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1861-1866
- File 4. Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1868-1879
- File 5. Land Instruments and Related Papers  
1884-1906

SERIES II: GENERAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS  
1864-1892

- File 1. General Legal Documents 1864-1892
- articles of agreement.
  - copies of wills.
  - copy of by-law.

J.M. LOVEGROVE PAPERS 1911-1912  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The J.M. Lovegrove Papers (1911-1912) contain a variety of papers regarding the Thistle Lodge. It should be noted that the name on the documents is J.H. Lovegrove and that the name entered in the accession record is J.M. Lovegrove. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: J.M. Lovegrove

File 1. (Box 2) Fraternity Papers 1911-1912

-receipts and account sheets for the  
Thistle Lodge (unarranged).

GEORGE MACDONALD PAPERS 1840-1841 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The George Macdonald Papers (1840-1841 and undated ) consist of three unrelated items: correspondence, a petition and a typed sheet on postal history. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: George Macdonald

File 1. (Box 2) Miscellaneous Papers 1840-1841 and undated

-correspondence.  
-petition.  
-typed sheet on postal history.

MALDEN AND ANDERDON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PAPERS 1868-1876 and  
undated

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection spans from 1868 to 1876 (with some undated items) and is approximately ¼ inch in length. It contains forms, meeting minutes and financial reports of the society. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Society Papers 1868-1876 and undated  
-meeting minutes.  
-financial reports.

FRED J. MALONEY PAPERS 1912  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Fred J. Maloney Papers (1912) contain one insurance policy which is in good condition.

Provenance: Fred J. Maloney Papers

File 1. (Box 2) Insurance Policy 1912

-one insurance policy from Lloyd's  
of London insuring the steamer Alaska.



WILLIAM MC CANN PAPERS 1864  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The William Mc Cann Papers consist of one booklet of written sermons by Reverend William Mc Cann, a Methodist preacher. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Flora Lillie Mc Cann

File 1. (Box 2) Sermons 1864

-one booklet of sermons belonging to the Reverend Mc Cann.

BURWELL MC CORMICK PAPERS 1868  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Burwell Mc Cormick Papers (1868) contain a copy of a private bill to incorporate Pelee Island. The paper is in poor condition.

Provenance: Maurice Olmstead

File 1. (Box 2) Private Bill 1868

-an act to incorporate the island of Point au Pelee as a seperate municipality of the County of Essex.

J. EARLE MC QUEEN PAPERS 1940-1941, 1944-1957

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The J. Earle Mc Queen Papers (1940-1941, 1944-1957) consist of papers relating to Mc Queen's affiliation with the Masonic Morton Lodge No. 89. There is also a War Savings Certificate although it cannot be determined if Mr. Hallock was the donor of this piece. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Watson Hallock

File 1. (Box 2) Miscellaneous Papers 1940-1941, 1944-1957

- membership certificate.
- meeting announcement.
- War Savings Certificate.

MIDDLE SISTER ISLAND PAPERS 1907-1923

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Middle Sister Island Papers contain various correspondence regarding a court trial about the island. The papers are approximately 1/4 inch in length and are in good condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Correspondence 1907-1923

- correspondence regarding court proceedings about Middle Sister Island.

MILITARY CERTIFICATE COLLECTION 1858-1892  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains three military certificates dating from 1858 to 1892. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Certificates 1858-1892

- commission to Hilaire Bondy making him Ensign in the 2nd battalion of the Essex Militia.
- commission to George Wilson making him Captain in number 9 Company division of the Reserve Militia.
- certificate of naval service of Earnest William Jackson.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKLET COLLECTION 1949 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Miscellaneous Booklet Collection contains two unrelated booklets (a bank book and a pamphlet on field tomatoes). The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 2) Booklets 1949 and undated

- blank bank book for the County of Essex.
- pamphlet entitled "Diseases and Insects of Field Tomatoes and their Control".



MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS COLLECTION

1740-1927 and undated

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Miscellaneous Correspondence and Papers Collection contains approximately 1/2 inch of various letters and writings. The bulk of the collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence and Papers 1740-1927  
and undated

MISCELLANEOUS DIARIES COLLECTION 1859 and 1935

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Miscellaneous Diaries Collection contains two diaries. The diaries are from unrelated sources and bear no connection to one another. They comprise approximately 2 inches and are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

(Oversize  
Box 1)

Diaries 1859 and 1935

-diary of John A. Kane (?) 1859.

N.B. Kane's name was added to the diary at a later date. No other documentation exists as to the ownership of the diary.

-diary of Theodore J. Park(?) 1935.

N.B. As above, Park's name was added to the diary at a later date. Furthermore, entries not belonging to the diary's owner have been made.

MISCELLANEOUS LEDGER AND BOOK COLLECTION

1831-1833 and 1917

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Miscellaneous Ledger and Book Collection contains two articles that are completely unrelated: a general store ledger and an insurance plan. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

(Oversize  
Box 3)

Ledger 1831-1833

-Gosfield Township: general store.

(Oversize  
Cabinet)

Insurance Plan 1917

-for town of Amherstburg.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICE AND CERTIFICATE COLLECTION

1900-1908 and undated

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Miscellaneous Notice and Certificate Collection is approximately ¼ inch in length and refers to funerals, an anniversary and a school entrance examination. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1.

(Box 3) Notices and Certificate 1900-1908  
and undated

MULLEN COAL COMPANY PAPERS 1905  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Mullen Coal Company Papers (1905) contain one letter of patent incorporating the Sucker Creek Gas and Oil Company of Anderdon. The letter is in good condition.

Provenance: Mullen Coal Co.

File 1. (Box 3) Letter of Patent 1905

-letter of patent incorporating the  
Sucker Creek Gas and Oil Company of  
Anderdon.

LEO J. PARE PAPERS 1945  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Leo J. Pare Papers contain a naval message announcing the end of World War Two. The message is in fair condition.

Provenance: Leo J. Pare

File 1. (Box 3) Naval Message 1945

-announcing the end of World War Two,  
with instructions.



LESLIE PATTERSON PAPERS 1814-1821  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Leslie Patterson Papers contain four letters written to Patterson by John Stewart and Susanna Stewart. The papers are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence 1814-1821

- letters from John Stewart enquiring if Mr. Patterson is a kinsman.
- letter from Susanna Stewart.

ROSS QUINLAN PAPERS 1860-1965  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ross Quinlan Papers (1860-1965) contain two certificates regarding George Gott and one piece of correspondence. The papers are in good condition.

Provenance: Ross Quinlan

File 1. (Box 3) Correspondence and Certificates 1860-1965

- certificates to George Gott allowing him to accept bails, affidavits and appointing him as Collector of Customs.
- letter regarding the donation of the certificates.

RATION BOOKS AND RECEIPTS COLLECTION 1942-1943  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ration Books and Receipts Collection contain approximately ½ inch of ration books and receipts from World War Two. The Papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Ration Books and Receipts 1942-1943

RECEIPTS, STOCKS AND PAPERS 1848-1944 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains approximately 1 inch of miscellaneous receipts, cheques, stock certificates, insurance policies and other papers. In general, the collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Miscellaneous Cheques and Receipts 1848-1889 and undated

File 2. Miscellaneous Cheques and Receipts 1890-1944

File 3. Stocks 1864-1867  
-stock certificates to the Morning Star Gold and Silver Tunnel Company.

File 4. Insurance Policies and Guarantee 1891-1911

JOHN E. SAKER PAPERS 1961

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The John E. Saker Papers (1961) contain one certificate to John Saker in the Kilwinning Lodge. The certificate is in good condition.

Provenance: John E. Saker

File 1. (Box 3) Certificate 1961

-to John E. Saker in the Kilwinning  
Lodge No. 64.

THOMAS SALMONI PAPERS 1852

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Thomas Salmoni Papers (1852) contain a Crown grant to land in Amherstburg. The grant is in fair condition.

Provenance: Theresa Grondin

File 1. (Box 3) Crown Grant 1852

-Crown land grant to Thomas Salmoni  
for lot 15, east side Apsley Street,  
Amherstburg.



SAMUEL SCRATCH PAPERS 1840-1842

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Samuel Scratch Papers (1840-1842) contain two land instruments regarding land in Gosfield Township. The deeds are in poor condition.

Provenance: Samuel Scratch

File 1. (Box 3) Land Instruments 1840-1842

-deeds regarding the south east corner  
of lot 4, 3rd concession, Gosfield  
Township.

SHIPPING PAPERS 1830-1851

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains three bills of lading and a receipt dating from 1830-1851. The papers are in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Shipping Papers 1830-1851

MURIEL SMITH PAPERS 1854  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Muriel Smith Papers (1854) contain one financial statement from the Amherstburg Building Society which is in fair condition.

Provenance: Muriel Smith

File 1.        (Box 3) Financial Statement 1854  
                 -printed general statement of the  
                 Amherstburg Building Society.

HAROLD STANTON PAPERS 1941  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Harold Stainton Papers (1941) contain one Christmas greeting which is in good condition.

Provenance: Harold Stainton

File 1.        (Box 3) Correspondence 1941

HAROLD SULLIVAN PAPERS 1944  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Harold Sullivan Papers (1944) contain one prisoner of war record which is in good condition.

Provenance: Harold Sullivan

File 1. (Box 3) Prisoner of War Record 1944  
-record of Harold Sullivan who was captured by the Germans at Dieppe.

TESTIMONY PAPERS 1881  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Testimony Papers contain one testimony by Charles Sayers regarding ownership of goods. The document is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 3) Testimony 1881  
-by Charles Sayers regarding ownership and consignment of personal goods.



H.B. THOMPSON COLLECTION 1891-1945 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The H.B. Thompson Papers contain approximately 7 inches of scrapbooks, diaries and miscellaneous booklets of an Amherstburg physician. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

SERIES I:                    SCRAPBOOKS  
                              1891-1945 AND UNDATED  
  
                  (Oversize    Scrapbooks 1891-1945 and undated  
                  Box 1)

SERIES II:                DIARIES  
                              1916-1943  
  
                  (Oversize    Diaries 1916-1943  
                  Box 2)

SERIES III:              MISCELLANEOUS  
                              1941 AND UNDATED  
  
                  Miscellaneous 1941 and undated  
  
                  -address book.  
                  -memo book.

CATHERINE TOPPING PAPERS 1868  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Catherine Topping Papers (1868) contain one book of sketches and a loose page of writing. The book is in poor condition and should be handled with care.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1.                    (Box 3) Sketch Book 1868

TROTTER WRECKING COMPANY PAPERS 1914-1921  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Trotter Wrecking Company Papers (1914-1921) contain one telegraph message book which is in fair condition.

Provenance: Mrs. J.E. Purdy

File 1.            (Box 3) Telegraph Message Book 1914-1921  
                         -book of the Trotter Wrecking Co.,  
                         Amherstburg.

FREDERICK WARBURTON PAPERS 1836-1847  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Frederick Warburton Papers (1836-1847) contain two pieces of correspondence which are in poor condition.

Provenance: Frederick Warburton

File 1.            (Box 3) Correspondence 1836-1847

WARD FAMILY PAPERS 1838-1933  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Ward Family Papers (1838-1933) contain approximately 4 inches of various legal documents. It should be noted that Series I has no provenance and Series II was found with the Falls Papers. However, since there is no indication that Series II belongs to the Falls Papers, it has been separated. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

<u>SERIES I:</u>	<u>WARD FAMILY PAPERS</u>
File 1.	(Box 3) <u>Legal Documents and Papers 1838-1864</u>
File 2.	<u>Legal Documents and Papers 1865-1872</u>
File 3.	<u>Legal Documents and Papers 1874-1926</u>
File 4.	<u>Legal Documents and Papers 1927-1933</u>
 <u>SERIES II:</u>	 <u>WARD FAMILY PAPERS (PER FALLS PAPERS)</u>
File 1.	<u>Legal Documents and Papers 1847-1900</u>
File 2.	<u>Legal Documents and Papers 1924-1931</u>

WESTERN DISTRICT AND COUNTY PAPERS 1835-1881 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Western District and County Papers (1835-1881) contain approximately 2 inches of various correspondence, papers and maps. Much of the information deals with education and tax assessments. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

<u>SERIES I:</u>	<u>EDUCATION DOCUMENTS</u> <u>1842-1855 AND UNDATED</u>
<u>SUBSERIES A:</u>	<u>SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1842-1855</u>
File 1.	(Box 4) <u>School Correspondence and Papers</u> <u>1842-1855</u>
	-correspondence regarding number of school children in various districts. -description of school divisions in Anderdon Township. -statistical breakdown of school children in Tilbury West. -petition regarding establishment and maintenance of common schools in Upper Canada.
<u>SUBSERIES B:</u>	<u>SCHOOL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS</u> <u>UNDATED</u>
File 2.	<u>School Plans and Specifications</u> <u>undated</u>
	-Howard Township.
 <u>SERIES II:</u>	 <u>GENERAL DISTRICT AND COUNTY DOCUMENTS</u> <u>1835-1881</u>
<u>SUBSERIES A:</u>	<u>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS</u> <u>1843-1881</u>



File 1. (Box 4) General Correspondence and Papers  
1843-1881

-correspondence regarding fees.  
-petition regarding roads.  
-report of Finance Committee to  
Essex County Council.

SUBSERIES B: MAPS AND PLANS  
1835-1879 AND UNDATED

File 1. Maps and Sketches 1835-1857

(Oversize  
Cabinet) Maps and Sketches 1841-1879 and  
undated

-various townships and towns in  
southwestern Ontario.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Euphemia Wilkinson Papers contain about ¼ inch of  
miscellaneous papers which are in good condition.

Provenance: Euphemia Wilkinson

File 1. (Box 4) Miscellaneous Correspondence and  
Papers 1885-1889

-resolution.  
-correspondence.  
-military memo.

FRED WILSON PAPERS 1886-1925  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Fred Wilson Papers (1886-1925) contain a land grant to property in Sandwich East and various maps. The papers are in fair condition.

Provenance: Fred Wilson

File 1. (Box 4) Crown Grant 1886

-land grant to Alexis Langlois for part of lot 117, 1st Concession, Sandwich East Township.

File 2. Maps 1891-1925

-Township of Anderdon, Turkey Island, Windsor.

HARRY WOODS PAPERS 1910  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Harry Woods Papers (1910) contain one stock certificate which is in good condition.

Provenance: Harry Woods

File 1. (Box 4) Stock Certificate 1910

-two hundred shares in the Canadian Northern Coal and Coke Company.

WORLD WAR ONE AND WORLD WAR TWO PAPERS 1918-1944 and undated  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The World War One and World War Two Papers (1918-1944) are approximately 2 inches in length and contain a variety of materials which reflect the life of a soldier: maps, correspondence, sketches and report forms. The collection is in fair condition.

Provenance: Unknown

File 1. (Box 4) Military Papers undated

-sketch book.

File 2. Military Papers 1918-1944

-correspondence.

-maps.

-field message book.

-report forms.

WORLD WAR TWO ENVELOPE 1943  
COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This unit contains one envelope from a letter written by A.H. Salisbury to A.E. Dudman. The envelope is in good condition.

Provenance: Unknown

Accession Number: 43.10.23.1a

File 1. (Box 4) Envelope 1943

-one envelope from a letter by A.H. Salisbury to A.E. Dudman.